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GIVE IT UP.

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sioner of pensions, and Napoleon T. Dana to be assistant commissionr. Saven Children at a Birth.

Ottawa Lake, Mich., May 27.—Three weeks ago, at Fisher's Corners, near here, Mrs. Charles Comstock gave birth to sevlricks account at the enchildren. All are now living but one, ore, but sold several arhand store. The cook- well. The place is fairly besieged with

Senate Confirms Murphy and Dana,

Washington, May 27.—The senate in

Brown Acquitted. Jacksonville, Ill., May 27.-Walter P. Brown, the slayer of James Sperry, was acquitted by a jury yesterday. Sperry was a barkeeper and Brown, who was unupposed the two young der the influence, it is alleged, of liquor, claimed at the trial, that he had no recol-

> Competitive Drill at Champaign. Champaign, Ill., May 27.—The annual competitive drill of companies and the Hazelton prize drill for cadets of the University of Illinois military battalion took place on the campus yesterday afternoon, The Hazelton gold medal was won by Cadet A. D. Dubois, company A, and Captain R. K. Porter led company A to victory in the company drill.

Dr. J. T. Pearman,

Champaign, Ill., May 27,-Dr. J. T. Pearman died at his home in this city late Monday night, aged 66 years. He his been a resident and prominent citizen of Champaign for thirty-five years. He served in the civl war as surgeon of the Fifteenth Indiana and was a trustee of the University of Illinois from 1881 cm

known they are charged Weather This Afternoon and Thursday. Chicago, May 27 .- Illinois: Thunder storms this afternoon and tonight; severwere returned against in localities; showers Thursday; winds mostly southerly.

Iowa. Thunder storms this afternoon and tonight; showers Thursday; dangerous southerly squalis. South Dakota: General rains this afternoon and tonight; thunder storms southeeast Thursday; fair, northerly

Col. John S. Mosby Ill.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Col. John Mosby, the ex-Confederate soldier, and more recently consul to Hong Kong, is lying critically ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from appendicitis, and his recovery is a matter of grave doubt. Last winter Col. Mosby was taken ill in Virgima, whither he went on a visit His life was despaired of for a time, but he recovered sufficiently to return to this academant Phillips, at city three months ago.

Anti Cigarette Crusade Kankakee, Ill . May 27 .- The city council list night passed an ordinance requiring an annual license of \$500 for the sale of cigarettes within the corporate limits and prolabiting the sale of cigarettes, ci garett · paper or tobacco to minors under penalty of a fine of from \$5 to \$50. This s the result of a crusade by the daily papers and the formation of anti-digarette clubs in the public schools. Both boys and girls pledged themselves to discou-

Starved to Death.

Joliet, Ill., May 27.—James Collins, 1 he aftair will be aban- well dressed man and an expert account int and bookkeeper, was found dead in n as planaed was have this city yesterday. He was first seen air and would be esur- here last Saturday, and tried to seeme that ever took place in work it all the hardware stores. Wittoday testifieed that Collins had old them Monday that he was starving

and he was given something to eat. The deceased has been in the employ of the Crane Brothers Manufacturing company, The 190, and said he had relatives in Pontiac, Mich — The direct cause of his death s thought to have been from the want of

ood or from exposure.

Johns Hopkins Embarrassed, Baltimore, May 27.—Owing to the falre of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad o meet its dividend obligations the Johns Hopkins university is in bad financial shape. Altogether the university helis about \$1,550,000 of preferred and common stock of the road. A general meeting of citizens of Baltimore will be held tomorrow for the purpose of starting a subscription list with \$250,009 in view Should the Baltimore & Ohio receivers not pay the stock interest due July 1, it is certain that the university will be embarrassed to the extent of \$50,000 a year, unless outside aid should be forthcoming.

Baltimere, Md., May 27.—Patt ck O'Brien, aged 80 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at the corner Randall, who has been in of Ridgely and Ostend streets by being struck by a train on the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line. O'Brien left his home accompanied by a Newfoundland dog, for Spring Garden to give the degabath. He attempted to cross the tracks

and the engineer did not see O'Brien up. til it was too late to stop the train. A policoman started to pick up the body, but the dog suddenly sprang for ward and planting himself close to the side of his dead master, began to growl and show his teeth. The men were af aid to approach the body until a few minutes later, when the dog seemed to realize ity of Decatur, one pair of that something was wrong with his masl horses five to eight years ter. Then he began to whine and rull

te, good style and action, in the to the men and then to the side of well bred, weighing from his dead master. The policeman coaxed pounds. The purchasing the dog, and finally succeeded in getting ill be at Tom Doake's wagon the body will the tracks. The patrol stage ay 29th, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. on was called and the body was purpose of buying this team. home. When the wagon started off the kins, Chairman Purchasing dog ran alongside of it and whined piti-



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HORROR AT ST. LOUIS. CYCLONE

Graphic Stories of the Awful Tornado--Path of the Cloud Demon.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST AND MANY CRIPPLED.

and, although not heard from, probably

had passed beyond the path of the storm.

wreck the upper works at the cast end of

the Ends bridge, and to sweep a part of

East St. Louis. The list of the dead and

injured on the cast side of the river wil

permit effective search of the ruins.

than upon the West side. The injured

Perhaps the most impressive evidence of

the wrench of the eastern end of the Eads

stone masonry. It tore off and tumbled

Fire added much to the loss account.

Down wires, wild currents of electricity,

crushed buildings, all contributed to this

element of destruction. The alarm sys-

the St. Louis side was supplemented by a

dozen lesser fires. In East St. Louis a

mill was burned and two other consider-

able losses were sustained. To the enor-

mous total, fires added at least \$500,000.

Incidents of the Tornado in St. Louis.

A lady whose name was not learned

was standing at the northeast corner of

Twelfth and Clark avenue. She was

Morgan, suffered the loss of three im-

iense plate-glass windows, and thirteen

vindows on the second floor were also

broken. The damage to stock by water,

which flooded the stock by water, which

flooded the stock rooms, is estimated at

Daniel Coffey was seriously injured in

a stable in the rear of his home while at-

tempting to save two little girls from the

storm in the stable, where Mr. Coffey,

was at work. Mr. Coffey, seeing that the

a rush to rescue the children, who wer

mable to move from fright. While

arrying them forth the roof fell. Coffey

thrust the girls under him, made an

arch over their bodies with his back, and

him. He was severly injured, but the

the Hospital last night Coffey said: "I got

still be glad I tried to save them." Dr.

Superintendent Mack, of the morgue,

and Adolph Meurer, of the Sprinkling

department, had a narrow escapre from

instant death. The mon were occupying

a buggy. When at Twelfth and Olive

horse. The two occupants of the vehicle on head and back.

serious, are not necessarily fatal.

was uninjured.

number hundreds.

The death dealing cloud crossed the

Loss of Life Over Five Hundred--Thousands Injured were underneath the buggy. A pop-corn --Fire and Toppling Buildings Add to the Terror and Fright--Disasters on the River--Eads Bridge Partly Wrecked--Death at Liggett & Myers' Factory--Night and Day Accounts of the Cyclone Visitation.

IFULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

STORY WRITTEN AT MIDNIGHT. | many of them of the older type. Every St. Loops. May 28.—Death and destruc- building within the path sustained damand the clock this morning as the result were lifted. Thousands of windows were of the rust terrible storm that over visit- smashed. Miles of telegraph and teleed the section of the country. So wide- phone wires were left in a net work on proud is the destruction in both St. Louis the ground. Through this district the and Last St. Louis that it is impossible to streets are impassable. They are covven estroate the amount of damage and the less of life. Buildings of every desuppose are in ruins and as a result hundreds of people are reported dead and inared But until daylight comes and orderistestored it will be impossible to came. A little later the excursion steam-

make a defin ite estimate. Reports are in circulation that seven them had left the wharf. One up-river steamers lying at the wharf boats on this and the East St. Louis side of the river have been sunk with all on board.

The city is nearly in darkness as the river at such an angle as to strike and electric lights and trolley wires are down. With one or two exceptions all the street car has in the city are at a standstill and thousands of people were compelled not be complete until hours of daylight to let an down town or walk home.

The storm broke at 5 o'clock in the Enough is known, however, to show that afternoon, after a most oppressively hot day and vain began to fall. It soon developed into a flerce thunder storm with wind from the east. A little later the an hour, driving the rain before it and bridge. There the tornado dealt with turing loose signs, cornices, chimneys down tons upon tons of this masonry. and everything in its way. Many build- Beginning with the big eastern pier, and ngs e every descripiton were demolished

teen alarms. The streets were full of to the Eads bridge will not be believed going home from work and a unless the eyes see it. punctured as soon as the storm broke. Men were picked up and hurled against buildings, horses and carriages sent flying here and there, and falling wires full tem was paralyzed. Approaches were of deadly fluid added to the horror of the blockaded. A \$200,000 conflagation on

Sundenly the wind veered around to the west and completed the destruction. It is asserted by some of those who have traversed the down town part of the city, that there are but few buildings in St. Louis that have not suffered in some way

The streets are in a complete state of bis kade and travel in any direction is directors owing to live wires and debris

The wagon way of the Eads bridge on th List St. Louis side is a crumbling massor mortar and stone, and parts of the tower and pier No. 1 are also torn away. The roof of the Republican conwe touchall was blown off and twentyfour sections of the western wall of the City tail are clear down, exposing the interior It was during the exercise hours and you prisoners who were exercising in the building were panic stricken. They roof and beams were about to fall, made were too frightened to try to escape. Jailer Wagner was on the scene in a moment and with the aid of a number of detectives and policemen, the prisoners wer

placed in their cells. Convention hall and the Four Courts Were in the path of the cloud as it passed from the city hospital toward the river. hurt myself, but I am glad I got hurt my- Twelfth and Gratiot by flying bricks. Convention hall lost a part of the roof at self, because it saved those little children. the castern end, was punctured in several If my pains were twice as bad I would and body bruised. places by flying timbers, and sustained some derangement of the interior. Ten days work and the expenditure of \$5,000 will make the hall good again. A section of the brick wall of the jail went down. and the prisoners were panic-stricken. In the district between Sixth street and

the river and northward from Chouteau

avenue the tornado tore a diagonal path

The district comprises business houses,

soon a car was bearing down on them. The motorman could not stop his car until he had pushed the horse, buggy and cart several feet. As no one would venture from a building that contained four solid walls the two men were left to themselves to fight their way out as best they could. They succeeded after much effort, and came out almost uninjured. The buggy was totally demolished, and the horse was so badly injured that it had to be shot. The entire roof of the manmoth ware house of Martin Lammert, on Second and Walnut streets, was uplifted and scattered over several acres of the vicinity. On Sixth and Chestnut streets th

wind caught a heavy four-horse truck and age. Smoke-stacks and chimneys were blew it 100 feet up the street without toppled over. Walls were leveled. Roofs overturning it. At the stables of the American Expres

stand from across the street flew into the

company on Eleventh and Walnut streets, half a dozen of the heavy express wagons were overtuned by the wind like so many On Fourth and Market streets, within

Along the Levee front the hawsers space of 200 feet, no less than fourteen snapped and boats were sent adrift; some verturned wagons were counted during to go down, others to go ashore on the the height of the storm. Four horses eastern bank. The loss of life which were blown out of the harness that attachmight have taken place at this point was ed them to vehicles, and all found refuge averted by the hour at which the tornado in a butcher shop

Dead and injured at St. Louis ers would have been going out. None of St. Louis, May 28.—Below is a list of the dead and injured: passenger boat had gone an hour before,

Max Weis, driver for Eberle & Keyes Livery company. Sophia DeMartina, 402 South Twelfth.

Wallace Bradshaw, colored, killed a Ewing and Scott avenues. Katie Claypool, killed at Ewing an Scott avenues.

Two unknown men; bodies taken to th Frank Fisher, 1944 Papin.

Julius Gall, bookkeeper of Epstein &

Emma Chancy and Isabella Home, 1432 Mississippi avenue. the storm cloud's force is to be seen in Charles Tandy.

Unknown man at 210 South Commer William Winkler, on Southern electric car at Eighth and Park avenue.

Joseph Dunn, patient at City hospital. extending to the foot of the incline, the Francisco Beligo, a Spanish city hospital. cloud cut off the upper part of the struc-Fred Zimmers, chief engineer Union ture as if it had been a flimsy trestle in-

depot railroad power house, Jefferson and stead of a structure of world-wide fame Gever avenues. for massiveness. What the tornado did Unknown child, about 5 years old, Anr

and California avenues. Child, daughter of Andrew J. Leineke of 1706 Hamilton avenue.

- Mack, hackdriver for Eberle & Keys Fred Mauchenheimer, 1300 South Sev

Thomas Killian, 1300 South Seventh. Harry Killian, 1300 South Seventh. William Killian, 1300 South Seventh. Unknown man, 1300 South Seventh. Unknown Frenchwoman at 101 South

Three people, names unknown, at 1333 outh Seventh.

At Liggett & Myers Mrs. J. P. Herman, 3634 Castleman avenue, at Liggett & Myers Tobacco

picked from the ground and hurled to the southwest corner. She landed at the en-Robert Wilson, 23 years old, bricklayer trance of a saloon and save a shaking up 4214 College avenue. John Rofferty, laborer, residence un The Famous company, Broadway and

Three stone musons, names unknown

working in power house. Four unknown workmen found stripping house.

J. P. Herman, fatally injured. both of 3634 Castleman avenue. John Timmons, 1435 North Sixtee street, ankle and wrist crushed. James Lahan, 2810 Biddle street, l

Unknown man, skull fractured Pat Rooney, 1435 South Thirteent street, internally injured.

Pat Tracy, 2028 Adams street, head cut. Dr. Max Starkloff, arm dislocated. David Clanzey, Fourteenth near O'Falallowed the beam to break its force on lon, head bruised.

Wm. Gabin, 1823 Papin, hip and children escaped unhurt. When seen at crushed. Robert Wilson, colored, bruised M. M. Buck, 3012 Adams street, head

Frank Reichert and Eric House, bruises Sutter says that Coffey's wounds, though on head and body. Peter Horn, injured in falling house at 606 South Seventh.

Pat Moran, Ironton, Pa., right leg John Taylor, injured about the head. Wm. Flint, 3001 California avenue, leg

streets the buggy lurched suddenly and broken. in another instant it was on top of the

sprinkling department, bruised by over- 500 passengers, mainly Sunday school

S. Sankey, 1827 North Market, cut in

Gertie McKenna, 2108 Eugenia; head Bridget Gunn, 2722 Sheridan, fatal in-

Albert Raven, colored, 118 North High, cut on head. John Fox, 1223 Blair avenue, right foot

J. W. Rowden, 4232 Connecticut aveme, scalp wound. Alfa Elberfield, 913 Locust, scalp wound

Edward Lackbehler, 4208 Clayton road, injuries in face. Martin Finan, 4356 St. Ferdinaud

air and landed on the buggy. It was in head cut. the middle of the street car tracks and John Scott, struck on head at Seventh and Chouteau avenue.

> Gunther, scalp wound. ared internally.

Phil Medart, 1721 Missouri. Herbert Rowe, 163 South Compton ave

nue, struck by falling bricks. Three firemen at Union depot power house, Jefferson and Geyer avenues. John W. Judlim, 2023 South Jefferson avenue, burned by live wire at Lafayette

and Missoui avenues. Burt Johnson, yard clerk Wiggins Fer ry company, arm broken. Three persons on Waverly place, treated

by Dr. W. A. McCandless, 2319 Lafayette Mr. Epstein, of Epstein & Bernstein, internal injuries.

Charles Ramast, head cut. Abe Fredman, 1014 Julian street, cut in head and face. Charles Ventula, head cut.

Joe Ramag, leg broken.

H. H. Sawyer, internal injuries. W. H. Shaw, 2834 Market, right arm roken. John Sawyer, 1728 Chouteau avenue,

internal injuries. Henry Abtor, serious injuries George Benel, fatal injuries. George Poper, 2114 Gratiot, internal injuries.

John Williams, 2107 Singleton, right side hurt. G. C. Popditz, 2501 South Broadway,

fatal injuries. Drowned-Estimated Eleven persons in eddy at Pittsburg dyke, supposed to be from steamers Lib-

oie Conger and Pittsburg. Crew and passengers of steamer Bald Eagle, which was blown down the river and has not been heard from-20 persons.

All but three members of the crew of the steamer J.J.Odil, which blew up and foundations and came toppling down into sank. Three passagers-12 persons. Passengers and crews of two South St.

Louis ferry boats-20 persons. Blown off a Loomis Ice company barge lve-not known whether saved.

NIGHT SCENES AT EAST ST LOUIS | shore.

of the conflagration at East St. Louis and away. Tons and tons of huge granite the members of the department began to assist the ambulance corps in caring for train loaded with passengers had been but happened to be near when the cyclone the wounded. No attention was paid to- a moment before. At about the same ward taking care of the dead. The streets time the wind struck the train full on its were in Egyptian darkness and search- side, upsetting all the cars like playthings. lights were placed on patrol wagons in an Luckily no one was killed in the wreck effort to reach the location of the injured. The ambulances were run at breakneck speed and inside of one hour at least twenty-five seriously injured were carried to the dispensary. Their wounds were dressed as rapidly as possible and they

were carried to houses to await he result of their injuries. The scenes of death and suffering in East St. Louis are beyond the power of description. Men, women and children fell victims to the sudden swoop of the elements and the clang of the ambulance only notified the survivors of the death of another citizen. Railroads both east Joy, of St. Louis, presented a resolution bound and west bound are stalled at the in the house this morning authorizing entrance of the Eads bridge with no hope the secretary of war to lend the mayors days. Every ferry boat on the river has ciont number of tents to shelter the home-

fallen a victim to wind and waves and there are not over two crafts in the river ed. Almost the sole topic of conversation onight that dare cross the Mississippi. Men bringing information of the condition of affairs in the ill-fated city of East Miss Clara Herman, fatally injured, St. Louis are obliged to climb on hands the theme of a touching and eloquent and knees across the broken girders of the

> Superintendent Jones of the Western fallen a prey to the elements.

It is utterly impossible to get a record morgues. So far seventy-four bodies have the house without amendment, and have been found and at this hour messengers it considered as soon as practicable. are constantly notifying the authorities of finding the remains of unfortunate victims in ditches, under trestle works, railroad wreckage and in the demolished residences and railroad depots.

At the east telegraph switch tower of the Eads bridge twenty unidentified bodies are stacked in ghastly rows on the pine floor. Of these it is assumed that fully three-quarters are well known and prosperous citizens.

children.

PATH OF THE CYCLONE. Estimated Loss of Life.

Chicago, May 28.—From reports re ceived by the United Press up to 1 o'clock this morning from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana cities the direction and extent of storm began its work of devastation and death near Moberly in Randolph county, n the northeastern part of Missouri. It ty, where the school house at Rush Hill and its occupants were victims. The cyclone moved slightly north into Pike county, Missouri, and then jumped the Mississippi river into southern Illinois. The ladies' seminary at Drake in Green county, Illinois, was stricken by the tornado which then passed south and east - Gunther, 2324 Whittemore place, leg | following the Illinois river until it join ed the Mississippi, the greatest point of destruction being reached at St. Louis Man at 1803 South Ohio avenue, in- East St. Louis and East Carondolet. The direction of the wind storm from that dis trict then appears to have taken a southeasterly line through Illinois but no news the ternade in this neighborhood, in Misof destruction has been received from Illi- souri and Illinois can be made at this nois towns east of the big river. The cyclone reached the Ohio river and struck bodies of the dead. East St. Louis is a Evansyille in the southwestern corner of Indiana about 10:30 o'clock. Later newindicates that the great storm is tearing a path through the heart of Indiana in a

> The latest reports compiled from the scenes of destruction in the three states It did little damage in the business and point to the less of over 700 human lives and the probabilities are that later reports will swell the total death list to enormous proportions.

southeasterly direction.

According to places the death roll is divided as follows: In St. Louis, 300; East St. Louis, 300;

Drake, Ill., 80; Rush Hill, Mo., 10; Renick. Mo., 5; Labaddie, Mo., 10. The number of injured is estimated to be in the hundreds.

TRAIN ON THE BRIDGE. Passengers in C. & A. Coaches Owe Ther

Lives to the Engineer. St. Louis, May 28.-While the storm was at its height No. 7 of the Chicago and Alton road pulled out on the bridge from the Missouri side on its way east. Engineer William Swoncott had only proceeded short distance when he realized the awful danger which threatened the train. The wind struck the coaches at first, startlingly, causing them to careen ominously. At that time he was half way across. Overhead telegraph poles were snapping St. Louis are practically homeless, and and tumbling into the river, while several large stones were shaken loose from their the water. Fearing that every moment his train would either be blown into the river or else the bridge would be blown away beneath him, Swoncott, with rare presence of mind, put on a full head of and school houses demolished. After the steam in an effort to make the Illinois

The train had scarcely proceeded 200 tion of the water works early in the storm Fires Under Control-Ambulances Going feet, when within about the same discut off the water supply and Chief Purdy St. Louis, May 28.—Shortly after mid- tance from the shore an entire upper span night the fire department secured control of the driveway of the bridge was blown blocks tumbled to the tracks, where the but several were taken out severely in-

> The wrecked part of the bridge is just east of the big tower, near the Illinois shore, and extends cast for about 300 feet. with 500 excursionists is denied by the The entire upper portion, traversed by the cars and carriages, is carried away. while the tracks are buried in debris, in some places eight feet high.

TENTS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Mayor Walbridge Given Aid by Action Washington, May 28.-Representative of proceeding farther for the next three of St. Louis and East St. Louis a suffiless citizens. The resolution was adout among the members is the St. Louis tor-

In the senate the St. Louis horror wa prayer by Blind Chaplain Milburn. The esolution for the relief of the St. Louis sufferers came over from the house and by Union telegraph corps of repairers made unanimous consent was given considerathe perilous trip at midnight and reports | tion. Vest said the people of Missouri the situation one of horror. The people and St. Louis were able to take care of are panic stricken and nearly 200 are their destitute, but that it would do no homeless. In addition to this is the hor- harm to pass the resolution. The resolurible fear that some of their relatives have | tion was changed from concurrent to joint

The senate committee on finance decid of the dead as carried into the improvised ed to report the alcohol bill as passed by

NARROW ESCAPE.

foung Dr. John Spaulding in the Great from Today.

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.-To Dr. T. B. Spalding, Decatur, Ill.: Was in the cyclone, but escaped by the skin of my teeth. Am all right. John B. Spalding. (John went to St. Louis on Tuesday twenty unidentified bodies at the bridge

morning and had planned to remain there Foulke and his wife of Vandalia, Ill., Several days on business. His parents tric railway stations; seven unknown dill and all the wharf boats. It is assert-Thomas May, 1847 O'Fallon, bruised who were among the victims of the relay were very much gratified the forenoon to dead in the Dublin house and Policeman hear from him.)

Fred Mack, superintendent of the unorque, and Adolph Meurer of the and sound on the Illinois shore with her land s

John O'Conner, 2109 Adams, badly in- Death and Destruction in Three States- The Story of the Cyclone's Deadly Work Told After Daylight.

the appulling cyclone were shown. The GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

then passed southeast into Audrian coun- Corrected List of the Dead in St. Louis and East St. Louis--Judge Foulke, of Vandalia, One of the Victims--Action By Congress.

Daylight Scenes,

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—Two hundred When the sun arese on St. Louis and vicinity this morning it showed a scene of nany more in East St. Louis, property terrible ruin, disaster, wind, rain, fire, lestroyed, in value running into the millions is the record of yesterday evening's fornado. This is a conservative estimate. No possible idea of the number killed in time. South St. Louis is litered with the gigantic cemetery. Under the debris of buildings in that city scores are buried for many days, perhaps never. It was the most disastrous storm from every point of view in the history of the city. northern portions of the city, save along the river front, where the destruction cannot be estimated. Nor will it ever be known just how many gave up their lives in the waters of the Mississippi where the tornado toro all the boats in the harbor from their moorings. The channel is full of wreckage. In South St. Louis, where the storm spent its force, all the way from Patin street to Carondolet it put a stamp on the face of the city that will not be effaced for years. Strong builings fell before the wind like houses made of cards. From where it entered the city in the southwestern suburbs to where it left near the Eads bridge, there is a wide path of ruins Factory after factory went down and piles of brick and timbers mark the spots on which they stood. Dwellings were picked up and thrown in every direction. Business houses were flattened with no chance for the escape of the occupants who are now in the ruins covered with bruises, mangled bodies that will not be recovered uniti a systematic search

is made. Thousands of families in South temporary hospitals shelter hundreds. Early in the storm the plant of the Laclede Gas company was destroyed and a large portion of the central part of the city was cut off from the gas supply. tore away through the city to the river in Wires were torn down all over the city, northeasterly course. It wrought such elevators blown down, boats sunk, church havoc as will long leave traces in that part of the city east of Seventh street and wind and rain had done its work, fire north of Cherry to the Eads bridge. added to the destruction. The destruc-Boats at the wharf were torn from their moorings and set adrift or capsized. The storm crossed the river, demolished the fire with a bucket upper work at the east end of the Ead bridge then wreaked its fury on East St. There is no way of estimating the num Louis. With the storm though the sun was still an hour high, daylight gave

ber of lives lost on the river, craft that came. Hundreds of barges were moored all along the river bank, in some instance with as many as ten to twelve persons on board. The men were blown into the water and the barges were capsized. The destruction of life in this way is certainly large. A rumor that the excursion steamer Grand Republic had gone to the botton officer of that company, who said the boat left for Alton at noon. The storm struck the city on the southwest, just north of Tower Grove park, and traveled in northeasterly direction to Grand Avenue then followed the Miller Creek valley to the river. At the levee it swung almost at right angles, and swept straight up the river to Madison, where it veered east temporary quarters. The weakened strucagain. Judging from the reports of the ture it is feared will collapse. Four hungreatest damage the path of the storm dred and fifty-six were in the hospital averaged ten or twelve blocks wide with when the storm came, and a number were

Ware factory. A wild current of electricity crushed

burned, and other losses bringing the total to half a million. In comparison in size of fatalities and losses, East St. Louis exceeded those on this side of the river. A larger part of the central portion of the on the north of Adams bridge not a house oss of life is terrible. Scarcely a family escaped without fatality. Many instances of whole households being wiped out of existence. A conservative estimate of the ead is 150. The list of dead included all the boarders at the Martell house, except Judge Hope, of Alton, Ill., all boarders estimated at 16 at the Tremont house

Thomas Griffin and his family of three,

combined in a mission of destruction Two hundred lives were lost in this city. while thousands are injured, many so severely that they cannot recover. The exdays, perhaps never for the debris of ruined buildings all over the city covers hundreds of corpses The destruction of whose bodies will not be brought to light property will aggregate many millions any degree of accuracy. The terrible tornado which caused this destruction struck the city yesterday afternoon at 5:15. All parts of the city and East St. Louis felt its effects. The greatest damage on this side of the river was inflicted within a three miles strip along the Mississippi. Many buildings were totally collapsed, others unroofed very few escaped some inpury. Depressing sultriness, puffs of wind, by turns from all points of the compass, heavy clouds around the horizon were characteristics of the afternoon. For hours the currents shifted and winds blew hot and cold, and a storm centre developed. In the west a thunder storm developed, and came up slowly at first. As the black rim mounted higher its arch mbraced (more territory to the north and the south. A strong wind from the cust pegan to blow in the face of the storm. It was a lower current. It raised a dark cloud and brought it forward faster and faster. Suddenly the wind stopped blowing from the east, there swept from the northwest a terrific gale which made the best built structures tremble. When the hurricane broke over the western part of the city there came a deluge of rain. For nalf an hour from 5 to 5:30 the hurricane plew from the northwest. Then came a lull, the current shifted and in the southwest a funnel shaped storm cloud formed. and burst upon the city from that direction, and struck the city hospital, and

> hocked by torn down wires, humanity suffered in ways innumerable. Hospital in Ruins.

place to the darkness of midnight. By

midnight, reporters for the Associated

Press visited all the stricken portions of

the city and suburbs. The list of dead

dicovered fell far below the first esti-

mate, but long enough to be appailing.

Crushed beneath falling walls, hurled

igainst the sides of buildings, struck by

flying timbers, cut by splintered glass,

The city hospital looks like a ruin. The surgical ward is partly demolished and portions of the other buildings are unroofed and the walls cracked. Physicians at once began the removal of patients to an extreme of sixteen blocks wide. In injured. The convention hall and the places where large manufacturing build- four courts were in the path of the storm. ings went down are piles of dead. At The former lost a part of the froof and Seventh and Rutger streets, more than the walls were punctured in several places twenty hodies are imbedded and as many by flying missiles. It can be restored in more in Fred Mannhemeher's tenement: ten days. A section of the brick wall of twenty-nine of the employes at Liggett & the jail went down but the prisoners were Meyers Cigarette factory, and twenty-five too panic stricken to escape. In the disof the employes at the St. Louis Wooden trict between Sixth street and the river. north from Chateau avenue, the tornado tore a diagonal path through the older the buildings, and added to danger from portion of the business district. Every fire alarm systems which were paralyzed. building in its path was damaged. The A \$200,000 conflagration on the St. Louis streets are impassable in this section. side is supplemented by a dozen lesser Had the tornado came a little later the fires. In East St. Louis a mill was loss of life on the river would have been much greater as the excursion steamers would have been going out.

A million dollars will not cover the damage to property. How any person, in. the path of the evolute escaped is a myscity was razed to the ground; on the flats tery to all who passed over the devastated. region. Four square blocks were absois left standing. In the latter portion the lutely swept away. Many inmates are beneath the ruins. The Lake house, the Groes building, Tremont hotel, Martoll; house, Vandalia round house, with twenty dwellings around it, the Howe institute, the Vandalia freight house in the last of which all were killed, are a few of the buildings which went down before the blast. The boats known to be suck are the S. C. Club, Henry Stockman, Tug tower; six unidentified bodies at the elec-

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ence may lead him to say hereafter, with Delegates at Large. Richard J. Oglesby. Eikness Bloomington Macbeth, "I have no relish of them." William Penn Nixon so majestically begun! In the hope that constitution for his people, extinction of Alternates. religious proscriptiveness and extension C. M. Pepper.. J. W. Ellsworth. Chicago of personal liberty shall make his future as renowned as his coronation has been

Jordan Chavis..... CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District. ...JAMES A. CONNOLLY For Member State of Board Equalization.THOMAS N. LEAVITT

COUNTY TICKET.

For Surveyor...... George V. Loring party whose motto is "For God and

Platt may in case of McKinley's nomina- those who have not watched the course hearing from it, I wrote, asking about tion support the Democratic nominee for of the leadership in that party for several it, and the publisher wrote me a polite president. Of course things are not go- years. While the rank and file of the ing Tom's way but he would hardly dare party has been honest it has permitted as do such a thing openly. But whether he dangerous a set of demagogues to fix its would or not it might be well for him to principles as ever disgraced the fair name turn back a few pages of history to where of any party. it tells of the bolt of Horace Greely and a These demagogues after the party was number of other people fully as great as first oragnized assumed that the Republi-Platt and how in spite of them the councan party would go to pieces and the fragtry was overwhelmingly carried by the ment would be drawn to the Prohibition

Observance of Memorial Day. Chicago Journal: Memorial day is for omously than the Democrats dared to sacred to the heroic dead. The distinc- Democratic party was about to disintetion between it and other American holi- grate and swell the ranks of the Prohibidays is very clear. Thanksgiving day, tion party and to accomplish or pave the Christmas and the Fourth of July are all way for this influx into the party days of rejoicing. The first two have a principle was thrown to the dogs and devine character whose influence should sails were trimmed to suit the expected be more marked than it is upon the character of thir celebration, but the Fourth ir 1872 these demagagues were not dicof July is very properly set apart as the tating the policies of the party and it fadate for the noisiest and most enthusiastic vored the suppression of the liquor traffic demonstrations of patriotism. Now in the District of Columbia and the terri-Year's day has come to have no great significance. It is little more than "a day and gambling in gold, stocks and prooff," and the nature of its celebration is a Christian Sabbath prohibiting by law all This

But Memorial day stands apart from labor on that day; the free use of the Bible as a text book of the purest moral-The sorrow that it evokes may be softened by time, and the patriotic observances it suggsts may divert our thoughts to the glories of our country, but nothing should single tax theories together with some that can be obtained of this freak be alllowed to interfere with the essential solemnity of the festival.

This is the view that is taken by those people who are indignant that an anniversary so sacred to them should be made to 1. Dishenest money has become the the occasion for a grand accession of racing, gambling, cock fighting, and similar about to split. It was this that caused tail was fer more brilliant in its colorments. It is not strange that they the disturbance in the convention at ings than the chining feather-fan of a should feel as they do, and Knox and Pittsburg and made it necessary to call in Monmouth colleges have set a good example by postponing their field day to Mon-

The Tariff the Issue.

All attempts to make the money quetion the main issue in the coming campaign must fail. The country knows the bad and uncertain condition of business is not due to the money question, but to the inability of our people to consume-to honest money and prosperity will go to their inability to seil labor and products the Republican party. to get money. Writing of this feature of the campaign Walter Wellman says some hibition when the demagogues got hold very sensible things. [A day or two ago of it, when those who saw a chance to use

There is some interesting and important gossip from inside circles in Walistreet. It is to the effect that the crusade against Governor McKinley concerning his attitude on the financial question has been in the hards of the relitioisus and his attitude on the financial question has been in the hands of the politicians and the bears, but that the strong men of the street are looking for a big advance in stocks immediately after the St. Louis convention. That convention, as everyone knows, will nominate Major McKinloy for president on a gold platform, and the letter of acceptance will be a strong and unequivocal pledge that during the coming administration the gold standard will be maintained and every assault upon coming administration the gold scandard will be maintained and every assault upon it will be repelled. The Wall street men say that in this way all apprehensions for the future will be quieted, because there is not in the street any doubt whatever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whitever of its not in the street any doubt whi is not in the street any doubt whitever of Mr. McKinley's election. But it is not upon this alone that the business world depends for improvement of values and restoration of confidence. The restoration of a distinctively protective tariff policy is, after all, the great thing. Manufacturers, merchants, business men of all sorts are averywhere looking to the tariff facturers, merchants, business men of all sorts are everywhere looking to the tariff policy of the incoming administration for relief from the present state of things. This is just as true of New England and New York as of the middle and western states, just as true of the farmers and the applicable of the applicable wage earners as of the capitalists, the mili and mine owners, the railway managers, Kinley is nominated and the platform ism of that name in the steam engine.

A TRUE MUSICIAN.

The Cast Crowned.

Times-Herald: Among the guests who

ssisted at the coronation of Nicholas II.

yesterday at Moscow were thirty-four

princes and thirteen princesses of foreign

ing powers not sending royal princes,

courts, and eleven ambassadors represen

the czar is titular chief.

so many of his forbears?

of all for a Russian.

Let us sit upon the ground

is not inapt for any coronation; most apt

Nicholas has yet to prove that he pos-

Justice, verity, temperance, stableness.

Bounty, perseverance, mercy, loveliness, Devotion, patience, courage, fortitude.

Ancestral traditions and grim experi-

May happy fortune wait upon a career

sprinkled on his pathway from palace to

Prohibitionists and Police.

party. The leaders, on this theory, as-

and the party had departed from many of

due to the demagogues in the party who

have been controlling it for the past eight

It was a bad day for the cause of pro-

Wilson in the Illustrated London News.

liver or sweet-broad; and they knew.

as we do to-day, that removal of the

organ is not necessarily attended by much disturbance of the vital func-

tions-a fact due to the duties of the

ers of other organs, most probably the

lymphatic glands. The spleen is undoubtedly a blood gland. It is the seat

of manufacture of the corpuscles of

the blood, red and white, and it no doubt

also disposes of the old rolling stock

of the blood, dissolving and disintegrat-

ing the wornout corpuscles. Addition-

ai evidence regarding the spleen has been supplied by Prof. Schafer, F. R. S.

and Mr. B. Moore. They have proved that the soleen acts as a kind of safety

valve to the blood circulation, and i

missing spleen being laid on the shoul-

sesses "the king-becoming graces:"

marred the day.

mb's Genius Turned an Old Fiddle Into a Thing of Beauty. James Whitcomb was a prominent citizen of Indiana in her early days, and he was not only a politician, but one of the best amateur musicians in the country. He composed several pieces America and the Vatican. There were for the violin, which was his chosen told of him and his fiddle.

metropolitans, patriarchs and archimandrites, and for the first time the established At one time, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, he was traveling from Indianapochurch of England was represented at a lis to eastern Indiana, and stopped for Greek rite by a member of the Episcopal rank. More than 200 persons were in this the night at a house on a lonely road. foreign group alone. There were also He entered the cabin with his compandeputations of all the regiments of Gerlion, and there they found a lame young many, Austria and England, of which man called Amos, sitting by the fire astrous results. The military pageant was unparalleled He laid the violin on the bed and

for numbers and magnificence and civic started away to the stable with the enthusiasm is described as boundless. horses. Mr. Whitcomb at once took up No disaster or mishap appears to have the violin, tuned it, and when Amos reurned was playing light and beautiful airs. Amos was entranced. He sat Splendiid as has been the coronation, down, and, mouth wide open in wonder, what is to follow? Will the second Nichwatched the musician. Then Mr. Whitolas live better, die more peacefully, than comb struck up "Hail Columbia," and the youth could bear it no longer. He sprang to his feet.
"If I had \$50," cried he, "I'd give it And tell sad stories of the death of kings,

all for that fiddle! I never heard such

Mr. Whitcomb said nothing, but kept on playing. By and by, when he had finished, he laid the violin on the bed. This was the young man's opportunity. He sprang up, seized the instrument. carried it to the fire, where he could see more plainly, and turned it over and over, examining every part.

"Mister," he sang out, in high excitement. "I never in my life see two flddles so much alike as yours and mine!"

VICISSITUDES OF LIFE. an Experience of a Struggling

Voune Author. "You remember my telling you radiant, the whole world will wish that awhile ago, when we were talking about flowers shall spring from the holy water the vicissitudes of life," said a struggling young author, according to the New York Sun, "about an experience that I had once? I had a number of manuscripts, you remember, which I The world is going wrong. It is evidesired to sell and which I sent out to dently becoming worse every day. This the publications I thought them best fact is beyond dispute since the Pittsburg suited for. One after another they came police have been called upon to eject un- back, until they had all come back but For Circuit Clerk. David L. Foster
For Coroner ... Josse E. Bendure

Rational prohibition convention. That a national prohibition convention. That a built strong hopes upon it; and when, narty whose motto is "For God and so to speak, it still didn't come back, I Home" should go to pieces on the quesfelt sure that it had been accepted. There is a rumor to the effect that Tom | tion of Mammon is almost inexplicable to | But after waiting awhile longer and not note saying they had no record of it; it had never been received.

"That was the story as I told it to you, and I supposed that that was the and of it; and it was pretty tough, wasn't it? But now let me tell you the

"Of course I wrote a polite note in reply to the publisher; and in that note I described the manuscript and said that perhaps it might yet be found; and later it was found, and, by snakes they returned it!

saulted the Republican party more ven-"That was solemn; but it was one of an observance, not a celebration. It is do. Later on these leaders thought the those things that are so everlastingly, gosh-blastedly solemn that you have to laugh over 'em; and there can't be anything very terrible in anything that you can laugh over: so, you see, come to take it altogether, that experience was not very distressing after all.

> MOST PECULIAR ROOSTER. He Very Much Resembles a Bird of Par-

To see a roester that resembles a bird of paradise is a rare sight, but such a one has recently been a common spectacle in Japan, says the New York

This particular fowl was, apart from his gorgeous appendage, of the ordinary type found in Japan, except that he was little more proud in his bearing than

It may have been his manner that first those principles and declared in favor of ed to his selection as the bearer of a free trade, free silver and Henry George's most magnificent tail. The brief history other populist and socialistic dogmas, and rooster is silent on that point. It probother populist and socialistic dogmas, and ably was selected because only an arrothis year the main issue presented in the gant, lordly manner could support such Prohibition party by these demagogues is a wonderful and variegated appendage. Be that as it may, the rooster did cerdely have a tail to feet long. In it were

The neighbors of the Jap displayed no ntere, t in the freak bird, but were mused by the in who expressed admiraon and wonder, who were invariably reign cravelors.

years. It is due to the St. Johns, the Helen Gougers and that class of people Then it was discovered that the beauand it means that in the coming camiful long tail was not a freak of nature, ut the elever work of the ingenious paign the party will be practically wiped ap, who had fas moned and fastened the out of existence. Those who want free off in such a way as to defy detection silver and free trade will go to the Demoscept after the most minute scrutiny. crats or Populists and those who want

A Japanese Lady Politician

The most remarkable woman in poliics in Japan is Mme. Hatoyama. When ier husband, a leader of the progresonist party, ran for parliament, she ook the stump and made speeches in his interest-a very extraordinary thing for a Japanese lady to do. She is now a teacher in the academy of which her husband is principal.

Effect of Tree Destruction

The influence of forests in protecting he water supply is well illustrated in the case of Greece. In ancient days she possessed 7,500,000 acres of forest. Toformed an organ which puzzled the lay she has hardly 2,000,000 acres, and classic physiologists. It did not seem the scarcity of water and other injurito manufacture any secretion, like the ous climatic effects are traceable to the destruction of the trees.

The Trees in London.

Within the memory of many persons ondon was once like many American rities, absolutely treeless—nothing but brick, stone and mortar being seen any where. Of late years intelligent horticulture has been drawn into service and trees and shrubs are being planted everywhere.

The Springfield Retail Grocers' Association have made a contract with Capt. Sol York, of the steamer Elk, to have his boat at Riverside Park, Havana, on June 16, the date of their picnic at that place. The Elk has a capacity of 1000 TEETH WITHOUT PLATES.

Mason County Record:—Mr. Fred Smith informs us that he will be compelled to plow up about twenty-five acres of wheat on account of the cinch

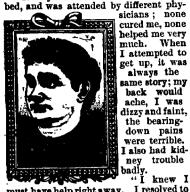
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Emerson are about to establish a school for acting at BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

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No. 3 Pass* . 3:20 a m

' 17 Pass* . 3:38 p m
' 17 Pass* . 10:30 a m
' 11 Pass . .

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' 10 TOLEDO AND DETROIT.

' 4 Pass* . 5:28 a m
' 2 Pass* . 10:18 p m
' 10 Pass* .

' 10 Dement 4:37 p m FROM CHICAGO.
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" 15 Pass* . 3:46 p m

" 17 Pass* . 8:00 m

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| Depart for Peorla | Depart for Evansville | No. 2 | 2:47 p. m. | A No. 1 | 10:50 a. m. | No. 4 | 4:10 a. m. | D No. 3 | 10:20 p. m. | No. 30 | 6:35 a. m. | A No. 31 | 5:00 p. m. | No. 36 | 7:30 a. m. | A No 11 | 3:15 p. m. | One of the state o Vandalla Line.

SEALED BIDS.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township. Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office on Friday, June 5, 1896 at the hour of 2 o'clock, p.m., for building a brick bench cutvert across the Bioomington road, at a point about one-fourth mile north of the Jones School house, said cutvert to be 40 feet long and 5 feet high in the clear, by 5 feet wide at the base in the clear, the side wails to be 12 inches and such the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on educ; wings to be built at each end, 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch, and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be botted with \$4 inch botts, two bolts to each stab.

Also a bench culvert, to be built across the Spangler Mill road at F. Moser's east line; said culvert to be 30 feet in length and six feet high in the clear, by six feet wide at the base in the clear; the side wails to be 2 feet above the arch walls to be 8 inches, and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on odge. Wings to be built at each end 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch, and to be 2 feet above the arch, and to be 6 in ches thick, by be capped with stone capping, which is to be botted with \$5 inch botts, two boits to each slab.

Also a bench culvert to be 40 feet in length, and to be feet high in the clear by 5 feet wide in the clear at the base; the side wails to be 10 inches and to be 4 feet high in the clear by 5 feet wide in the clear at the base; the side wails to be 10 inches and to be 4 feet above the arch, and to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end 7 feet from cutside of culvert, and to be 4 feet above the arch, and to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end 7 feet from cutside of culvert, and to be 4 feet above the arch, and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with \$5 inches thick, and

All wings to be? feet below the bottom of curvert and to connect.

Battered piers to be built at centre of each
wing at the culvert north of Bundy's place and
also on Spangler Mill road culvert, on south
side of same us follows: To be 12x20 inches at
base, battered to 4x12 inches attop.
Contractor to do all necessary excavating and
to furnish all material and labor. Brick to be
of good paving brick and to be laid in one part
Utica or Louisville cement and two parts good
sharp sand; the bottom of each culvert to be
well crouted

hiarp sand; the bottom of each culvert to be well grouted.
All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways. The successful bidder to give bond in double the amount of contract.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject

C. M. CALDWELL, D. A. MAFFIT, H. MAHANNAH, Commissioners of Highway May 25-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of this creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. ing assignments.
All persons having claims against the said william A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignmee.

May 2, 1896 d6w

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250 " " changeable colors, price 75c, this Special sale, 43c.
250 " Fancy Mohair Pulliantine, price 35c, for this Special Sale, 22c.
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For this Special Sale, 43c.
250 " Fine Black Serge, 48 inches wide, price \$1.25 a yd, For this sale, 58c.
300 " Silk Mixed Novelty Goods, price \$1.25 a yard, For this Sale, 58c.

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25 doz. Ladies' Fine Wrappers, Large Sleeves, Fancy Back, just such goods as you pay \$1.00 for, This Sale, 48c.

8 doz. Ladies dark color Wrapper with fancy ruffle, price \$1.25, Special Sale, 78c.

150 Ladies' Wrappers, large sleeves, embroidered collar and collarette, just as good as you would pay \$1.50, For this sale, 98c.

75 Ladies' Fine Sateen Wrappers, with Bishop sleeves, fancy trimming, just as good as you would pay \$2.50; For this sale \$1.75.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

150 Boys Knee All Wool Suits, price \$2.00—For this sale \$1.20.
75 " " " better quality, would be a big bargain at \$3.00,

For this sale, \$1.45.
50 Suits, strictly all wood, fancy patterns, just as good as you would pay 84.00 Healthful
Baking.

Bo Suits, strictly all wool, lancy patterns, lust as good as you would pay \$4.00.

For this Sale, \$2.65.

So Suits in summer shades, just as good as you would pay \$5.00, This Sale, \$2.75.

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this sale \$2.50.
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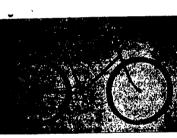
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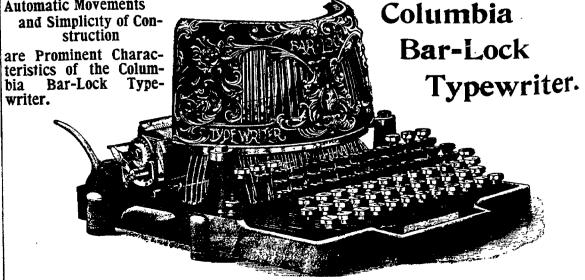


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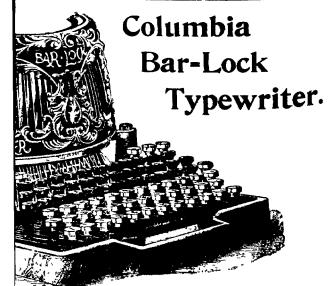
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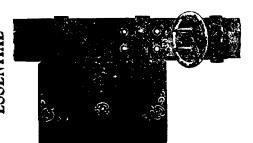
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Ludies' Aid soceity of the First M. E. church will have a social at the church and the mandolin orchestra will furnish music Admission free.

In No Hurry to Move. Members of Coeur de Leon lodge No 17, Knights of Pythias, held a special meeting last night to take action on the ters. Two points were proposed, the whole third floor of the Hawerth block where the Decatur club parlors are located, and also part of the fifth floor of Orlando Powers' new block. The advantages and disadvantages of both locations were discussed, particularly as to ment of those present that there should be no undue haste in the matter, as there were a number of desirable rooms offered, all fairly well located. The motion to discharge the hall committee and lay the

whole matter on the table for the present was adopted by unanimous vote No 17 will continue to occupy the old Calumet rooms for the present \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fratern-Catarrh being a constitutional disrequires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby de stroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers Johnson, Amzi Barr, Guy Walmsley that they offer One Hundred Dollars for Guy Conklin. Emery Burks, Guy Wil any case that it fails to cure. Send for liams, A. M. Canburg, Allen James, Clarlist of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney, Toledo, O. Recorn Hell Hammer Milton Labreon, Ir. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

One of the most fashionable affairs that Sheluon has ever witnessed was th wedding of Miss Chase Bush and Dr Horace Gibson, of Chicago, which took place at the lovely home of the bride's mother, Miss Ada Bush, Thursday even-

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at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Danville, Saturday morning of paralysis.

DECATUR CLUB ELECTION.

Votes Cast-Resolutions. At the annual meeting of the member of the Decatur club held last night the annual election of officers was held. There were two tickets proposed, one named by the retiring directory, and the

Gorin 55; vice president, B. Z. Taylor, 45; secretary, C. M. Lytle, 56; treasurer, E. F. Kuny, 55; directors, D. A. Maffit, 56; C. E. Schroll, 58; S. B. Winholtz, 57; W. H. Linn, 52; E. L. Pegram, 55; P. H. Brueck, 50. Directory Ticket-President, G. S. Dur-

Independent Ticket-President, O. B

ee, 29; vice president, Dr. Will Barnes, 39; secretary, Joe Housum, 29; treasurer, M. F. Kanan, 27; directors, Robert Taggart, 31; Adolph Mueller, 25; C. C. Leforgee, 27, H. Bachrach, 29, S. T. Nesbitt. 38: Jerry Donahue, 29. Since the last meeting of the club there

Otto E. Curtis, both prominent members The club adopted this expression: Resolved, That in the death of Parke

Hammer and Otto E. Curtis, members of this club, the organization has lost two aluable members whose uniform cour ers and the community at large. Two gies were always directed to the advancetheir death.

The report of the finance committee the financial condition of the finances of | to get a series of fine games and it should the club. The report showed that the expenditures for the last year were \$1,640.38 The financial assets of the club are loan J. F. Roach for Member of the Board stock, \$525; money loaned, \$500; cash on hand, \$2,527.16; total, \$3,552.16. Deduct from this the estimated expense until pears the announcement of J. F. Roach July 1 and it leaves a total of \$3,342.16. as a candidate for member of the board The total annual revenues of the club of education to succeed John Ullrich, who rom dues is \$2,304, from loans, \$35; refuses to again stand for election. which makes a total of 82,239. Deducting rom this the ordinary expenses, taking cessor to John Ullrich. He is a gentle the year just closed as the standard, and man who is well known as a good and the revenues amount to about \$1,340.38. careful business man and one who has The yearly accumulation is something plenty of time at his command to devote like a thousand dollars and of this sum the committee says that \$300 should be paid in on loan stock, leaving a surplus of \$698.52. With net assets of \$3,300 and substantially a \$1000 a year accumulation that the club will soon have assets on hand so large as to make it desirable to expend the money on the building of a schools and the business features connect new club house, thus making the bonds ed with them. The election occurs next of the club for the extra expense of the Tuesday, June 2 and is a more important el, corner of Leafland avenue and Charles building over and above assets, secured by street Mr. A. D. Crile, of the Chicago a very large margin and worth more than par The directory has carried the large amount of money on hand and during the

At the meeting there was no action tion.

taken in reference to securing new quarcoal all sizes, always in stock at market tes, though it was expected that the lease on the present rooms would be given up However, there were plans shown of the fifth floor of the new Powers block in course of erection, there having been some tonight. Refreshments will be served talk of moving there. The plans were looked over with interest by the members. It is proposed to locate the rooms on the room, which would be on the Main street and the corner, reading and reception arrangement is very convenient. There is an opinion, however, that the club will

> selves a handsome club house. That appears to be the popular idea. At present the whole matter has been referred to the directory, and they will decide whether there is to be a change. It is thought that the election of the independent ticket last night means that the club will at least retain the rooms now used until such plans can be devised whereby the club will have its own home. It is customary for the retiring directory to name a ticket to be voted on and this was done for the election last night.

do nothing in the matter of moving until

they are in a position to build for them

Entries Kept Open.

It was decided last night to keep the entries for the Decoration Day road race open till tonight. Quite a number have already entered but there will be more who will do so before tonight. Among those who have entered are Frank Ford, Clinton Good, of Springfield, Graham of Springfield, B W. Drum of Cerro Gordo, Bert Weaver, D. Cavanaugh, John Trimby, W W. Bramble, Charles Armstrong, Johnson, Amzi Barr, Guy Walmsley, Brown, Hal Hammer, Milton Johnson, Jr. The Musical Club.

Tomorrow the members of the Musical

Culture club will hold a meeting at the held meetings every two weeks since last fall. The club will disband for the sum-A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar | mer but the organization will still be kept again take up their study of music.

An Informal Dance. An informal dance was given last ever

ing by a number of young ladies and gen tlemen at the Guard's Armory. The par ty was composed of those who had intend Mrs. Korty. of Chatsworth, Ill., died ed to drive to Macon last evening but on account of the bad weather the drive wa given up and the dance was held instead.

> The trial of F. M. Abrams, of Blue Mound, on a charge of uttering forged paper, has been postponed in Justice Hardy's court for one week.

Decatur to Go Into the Western Asso

clation-Big Game Monday. Manager Decker, of the Decatur base ball team arrived home this morning from Peoria after an absence of two days. He comes back with a lot of good news of inother the "Independent." The result terest to every base ball patron, and if present plans are carried out Decatur will

Mr. Decker states that there is a good prospect of Decatur going into the Western association about June 1st, taking the place of either the Quincy or St. Jos club. It is expected that one of the clubs named will drop out after Decoration Day. Very likely the Quincy club will be the one to go, in which case Manager Decker will have the pick of that team for Decatur. Mr. Decker has already se cured Mesmer for third base, and also Thompson, the great left hand pitcher from the Wesleyan University. These have been two deaths, Parke Hammer and | two players are great cards, and the team as now constituted is hard to beat. Exhibition Game Monday.

The Peoria Western association team will play at the Decatur park next Mon day, June 1. This game was arranged by President Hickey, of the Western association, in order to test the strength of personal friends of each of the stockhold- the Decatur club and also the drawing power of the city. All Decatur should turn out Monday to see the game and show the Western association officials that ment of the best interests of Decatur. We Decatur can put up a better crowd for tender our profound sympathy to the good ball playing than either Quincy or nembers of the families of the worthy St. Joe. Help make the crowd a boomer men and join with them in mourning on Monday and then there will be little or no difficulty for Manager Decker to get Decatur in the association for the rest made an extremely flattering report of of the season. It is a golden opportunity be improved. Plan to go to the park on Monday.

In another part of this paper today ap-

to the interests of the Decatur schools No better selection could be made at this time for that important office and his candidacy will prove popular with the people use of his name in this connection as the result of the solicitation of many people who always take an interest in our puble election to the people of Decatur than any involves the selection of officials who not only look after the education of the chillast year so as to be fixed to pay for a lot dren but to the appropriation and expenin case the club decided to buy one, ditures of vast sums of money which are Should it be determined not to build at collected by taxation for school purposes once \$2,500 of the money should be loaned It is well that the consent of such me as J F. Roach can be secured to fill the office of member of the board of educa-

Disasters in May. nonth of disasters. On the 3d inst. 19 in Texas; on the 17th, 33 by cyclones in Kentucky and Kansas; on the 18th, 44 by a cyclone in Nebraska; on the 22d, 5 by a cyclone in Missouri; on the 24th, 40 by a Water street side, except the billiard cyclone in Iowa; on the 25th, 86 by cyclones in Michigan and Oklahoma, and side. The suite comprises a big parlor 40 by a cloudburst at McGregor, Ia.; and on the 26th, 12 by a storm at Cairo and a few marriages and deaths of parties rooms, bath rooms, cafe and kitchen. The between 75 and 100 by the fall of a bridge at Victoria, B. C., and now comes the loss of life-700 to 1,000-by the cyclone at St. Louis.

> Will Give a Reception At the Guards' Armory this evening the members of the junior classes of the High school will give a reception to the members of the senior class. Arrange-

entertainmeent. The opera house orchestra will be present and furnish music for dancing and supper will be served. The members of the faculty of the school will also be present. The entertainment will probably be the last one which will be given before the seniors graduate.

Fell Twenty Feet. Charles Baker, a workman on the Pow ers building met with an accident yesterday. He was working on a scaffold on the first floor when he lost his balance and fell to the cellar, a distance of about twenty feet. The man was taken to the office of Dr H C. Jones where he was given medical attention. He was bruised about the shoulder and neck and his right Memorial Day.

All persons who have ex-soldier friends

relatives buried in any of the ceme teries in or about Decatur should see that he graves are marked for decoration day. All the graves will be marked by tomorow evening so far as they are known, and if any one interested finds any grave of an ex-soldier has been overlooked the matter should be reported to R. J. Roberts or Jesse Bendure at once

Several more sets of plans have been

ibmitted to the buillding committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church The committee will hold a meeting next Fuesday and will then decide on one o he plans from which they will build the ew church. Paving Lincoln Square.

Yesterday Street Superintendent Alexnder began the work of excavating and grading Lincoln square. He expects to have his part of the work done this even ing and then the place will be cemented.

27, Miss Jennie Hitt, of Union Center. Cumberland county, and Charles W. Bra ham, of Atlanta.

By Judge Hammer at his office, May

MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES. on Which Cattle Will Be Ad-

mitted to Austria.

Mr. Heugelmueller, the Austria-Hun-

sarian minister in Washington, has informed Secretary Olney that shipments of cattle arriving recently from Germany have been provided with defective certificates, and that in order to prevent shipment from the United States, landed at Hamburg or elsewhere in Germany from a possible refusal of be strictly in it for the balance of the admission at the Austrian frontier. He requests Mr. Olney, by order of his government, to call to the attention of parties interested in the subject the fact that cattle are permitted to enter Austria over the western frontier only on presentation of cattle certificates wherein their healthy condition at their leparture from their permanent abode is certified to. These animal certificates are required to be issued officially and o contain detailed references, special characteristics and the certification that the animals were in good health at their departure and that they come from a place and neighborhood where no disease infectious to this class of animal has prevailed at the time of de

> TURNS TABLES ON ROBBERS. M. P. Fait Robbed and in Turn Takes the Money Back Again

> M. P. Falt, a member of the Lake Carriers' association in Chicago, was held up and robbed of \$32 by two highwaymen. A moment later Mr. Falt turned the tables on his assailants, held them up at the point of his revolver and took the \$32 away from them. Mr. Falt lives at No. 113 Sedgwick street, and at one o'clock the other

morning he was on his way home from and Randolph streets on Franklin street two men stepped up and threw Mr. Falt to the ground. One of the men held him while the other robbed him of his money and pocketbook. The men then ran into the alley. As soon as Falt regained his feet he drew his revolver and pursued the

highwaymen. He overtook them be fore they had gone a block, and, point ing his revolver at them, demanded the return of his money. Without a word his demand was complied with, and then the highwaymen were allowed to SEE THEIR OWN BRAINS.

Dakota Optician Shows a Novel Method of Self-Inspection. Fred J. Baker, an optician of Huror D., is amusing some of his friends by giving them a sight of their brains in road daylight. This is done by reersing the act of seeing, the process being in this wise: Close the hands with the backs turned outward and the little fingers extended; with these raise the evelids as far as possible and, keeping them in this position, roll the eye them quite rapidly to the right and left With a little practice, one will see projected the image of a segment of his own brain. This proceeding excites vision, and as there is no image on the retina for the brain to see other than the image on a portion of its own substance, which immediately connects with the optic nerve, the pictured segnent of the brain is projected out from the retina to the same distance as the segment of the brain lies behind the etina. In this way the brain sees a

portion of its own surface structure. ESTATES ARE FICTITIOUS.

Bunting Heirs. W. Henry Robertson, United States consul at Hamburg, has informed the state department that at his request the authorities there investigated the Fisher estate, to which American citi zens have made claim, and reported to they have been unable to find anything lwaring upon the persons or estates of Stephen Fischer beyond the records of the supposed estates of Benjamin and W. F. NEISLER DRUG AND SUPPLY COMPANY. Cornelius Jager or Jaeger. According

to the Hamburg authorities both these Telephone 303. BUYS THE "DEFENDER." filliam K. Vanderbilt Becomes Owner of the American Facht.

Mr. William K Vanderbilt, the head of the syndicate that built, equipped and raced the Defender, has, says the New York Herald, become the sole owner of Mr. Vanderbilt has bought out the in

terests of Mr. C. Oliver Iselin and Mr.

L. D. Morgan, as it was arranged in the

syndicate agreement that he had a right to do any time after the America's cup match had been decided. What Mr. Vand, rbilt will do with the famous craft is merely a matter of conjecture. She has been well cared for uring the winter, and could be put in

emmission in a short time if required. Accidents in England. Mortuary statistics of the year 1895 show that 820 people were killed in England through railroad accidents. while 1,054 persons lost their lives in leg was cut by being struck by falling accidents to vehicles drawn by horses. Of this number, those killed outright

numbered 253 crushed by trains, against

372 vistims trampled to death by

horses or accidentally killed under

carriages or wagons. L. C. Dana, a son of a former promin ent citizen of Elkhart, is now city mar-shal at Colorado, Colo. He is visiting at

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Company:

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May				274
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TO-DAT'S BECKIPTS-OAR LOTS. Wheat—14. Estimated, 13; Year ago. — Jorn—540 Estimated, 575; a year ago, -256; Estimated, 256; a year ago, ESPIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 13; Corn. 608; cats, 425.

Hog receipts 24,000; estimated 30,000. Market steady. [.ight, \$3.25@\$8.55; mixed, \$3.10@\$3.49; heavy, \$4 1576\$8 50; rough, \$2.80@\$3.05. Estimated for to-morrew, 21,000. Cattle receipts 11,000; market steady.

LONDON, t p. m.—Off coast: wheat, dull; easier; corn, quiet but steady. English country markets partially cheaper, 6d. French country

futures, quiet. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, easy.
No market en Saturday, May 30, Memorial

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.		
The following are the ruling prices	paid	Նչ
ineal dealers for stock:		
Cows and Hollers	2 5003	3 00
Minors	3.500	1 04
Hart	3 75@	3.80
Calves	3.500	410
Aheen	8,00	
Export Cattle	4.00.2	4 5(
POULTRY MARKET.		
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:		

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Hens Byrings Bings Roosters Turkey hens.	.6c per b .6c per b .4c per b .3c per b	Geose f f 5 Ducks 7 Eggs 10 Hides 4 2 to 4	c per I c per I c per I c per I	
Tom turkeys Gubblers		Beeswax 20		

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant. but acts as a tonic and alterative. It mildly on the stemach and bowels acts mildly on the stomach and downs and downs and downs and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aide digestion. Old people find it just ex actly what they need. Price lifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

The Farmer City steam laundry haben leased to A. Carl King, of Leroy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fover sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi tively cures piles, or no pay required il guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the drug-

A new iron fence has been place around the hay market at Springfield.

A Household Mecessity. No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe

and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neislor Brug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—1-d&wim.

The cemetery at Waynesville is given a thorough overhauling. Have You Midney Trouble

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidne Cure will prevent acriess results from this fatal disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. -1 d&wlm.

It is contemplated to erect a \$70,00 city hall at Danivile.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often This brings speedy collapse and often to death to the aged and debilitated. The casty germicide known that searches outend destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ton days' trestment effects a complete State

For sale by Armstrong Bron., Druggists One carload of berses is shipped each week from Atlanta.

About the Bye. people with sore eyes, west reyes, and red and inflamed eyes Amery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, commed by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Halen is a priceless boon. Put.

15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bethe the eyes well neight and morning, getting some of the splattion into the eyes. The relief and the property of the splatting into the eyes. The relief and the property of the prope

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists A proce club has been organized at Pe-

TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

The Members of the French Class will Give a Picnic this Evening at

give a picnic this evening to their gentleohns, east of the city. It will be the last djourn until next fall. The club is com-

to study the French language. The members of the club who are givtion Work. It is well known we excel ing the pienic are Mrs. G. D. Thomas, in Soda prescriptions. Would it not be Mrs. Denz, Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Mrs. 600. better to let us also fill the other kind? Lucian Shellabarger, Mrs. C. A. Ewing. Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, and Misses Belle day, sentenced Irving Ford, colored, for the murder of Elsie Kreglo, to be Alice Bering, Sallie Scruggs, Gussie

SINGER CONSOLIDATED.

Z. T. Pope Takes Charge of a Larger Ter-ritory—22 Counties.

Z. T. Pope, of the Singer Sewing Mahine company, has returned from Chiago where he went on important business a few days ago to see the general offi-

ope in charge in Decatur. The company as accided to consolidate the two offices, Pope will go to Springfield with his family and make his home in that city. His certitory will include twenty-two councies instead of ten. The Decatur office consulat Prague, informs the state depier when it began to crumble and go down with a crash. Whether the car will be in charge of one of the local Sing-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. S. J. Burnstead will go to Danville

Mrs. John A. Barnes is in the city from

H. R. Eldridge, of Ganesville, Texas, is Mrs. E. P. Warren, who has been

rom Indianapolis where she has been

Mrs. S. A. Underwood returned last night from Chicago where she has been

Charles Bumstead, who attends the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, is expected home in a few days. Mrs. L. S. Rounds, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be the guest of Mrs. C. J. Holt, West William

Last night the family grocery store at the corner of North Church and Packard streets was entered by robbers, supposed to be boys, who took away a dollar in pennies, fifty cigars, four boxes of cigarettes, On passage: Wheat, rather two dozen bananas and other articles The parties pushed open the back door which was not very securely fastened. Officer Bailey visited the store this morning and made an inspection of the situation. He got some clues which will be worked in the hope of catching the boys

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Sunday School will observe Childrens' day next Sunday evening, exercises beginning at eight o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Wikoff entertained company from Decatur Monday and Tuesday. The festival at Long Creek last Thursday evening was real attended.

toen suffering with a felon for some time.

John Prather and family visited the Private Secretary Thurber has again

family of John Underwoodd near Lintner taken a cottage at Marion, Mass., near Quite a number of our foilks were a

North Fork Sunay to witness the children's exercises. Miss Laura Aiken of Decatur visited ver Sunday with Miss Maud Carmoan.

The Wild West show was not very well working too badey for the farmers to leave their work for that purpose.

Mrss. Josseph Colllins entertained a mpany from Decatur last week.

Mrs. George Eaton, of Warrensburg, veited her sister., Mrs. J. E. Underwood, last Wednesday, returning to her home or Saturday. Henry Smith and her two daughter

ment Sunday in Decatur. hMrs. J. W. Davis went to Peoria Sunday on the excursion.

Bear-dale.

H. Butt and wife spent Sunday at

Mrs. A. Weltmer who has been very sick Mr. Ben Howensteine and family of Decatur, spent Sunday at J. B. Camp-

Weltmer and Fred Powell took in the exursion to Peoria last Sunday. James Landis returned from the West evidence that he had a terrible strug-

Quite a number from here attended Elmer Cole is the proud possessor of W. P. Butt and wife spent Sunday

. F. Perry's A. W. Schriver and Will Landis, of

Kenney, spent Friday and Saturday relatives and friends at this place. F. S. Hunsley, of Decatur, is employed to teach our winter school. We are glad to get F. S. back again as he taught our school once before and therefore we know

whom we are getting.

Miss Hattle Childs, of Decatur, Sunday with J. D. Childs. W. Cressler and family of near Warrens-burg, spent Sunday at E. Burkhams. Val Cravens made a terp to Warrensburg

n his wheel Sunday afternoon. John Spera and wife spent Sunday a Mr. Mrs. G. Parish of near Harrist

pent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

L. C. Dana, a son of a former promin-

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The seventh annual convention of the prohibition party met in Pittsburgh vesterday

-The third biennial session of the Federation of Women's clubs began in Louisville, Ky., yesterday. -Dr. J. Henry Jackson, of Barre, was yesterday nominated by the dem-

ocratic state convention as the candi -Fire started in Dunn's barber shop in Sistersville, W. Va., at 5 a. m. yes terday, and in a short time destroyed

five buildings, entailing a loss of \$35, -Judge Cole, of Washington, yesterhanged at the District jail on June 16

-The Sherman statue commission yesterday selected the design submit-ted by Carl Rohlsmith, of Chicago, and The bridge station windows awarded him the contract for completing the statue. -A son was born to Count William

Bismarck, youngest son of Prince Bis-marck, and his wife Tuesday. Prince of dollars and is the most disastrous Bismarck, youngest son of Prince Bis-Bismarck has four granddaughters, but the child just born is his first grand--Frank E. Lovell, a former resident

rested in Chicago on suspic on of being implicated in the murder of E. R. far escaped serious injuries. Hunter at the stock yards April 19, maceutical exhibition will be held was blown into the river or is unde

there from August 15 to September 15 the wreck is not known. Tuesday night the coronation of the czar and czarina was appropriately blown off the driveway and fell along-celebrated by a fete given by the Rus-side the demolished C. & A. coaches.

Marine band furnished music during age. Edward Burg, a Finlander, who shot and fatally injured his mate, Frank Dunnan, and attempted to shoot Policeman Gray, committed suicide in light and spreading devastation on the Tombs, New York, Tuesday night. Burg's body was found hanging from the gas pipe in the cell, his neck en-

circled with a necktie. -D. W. Salmon, president, and brewery were blown down.

James Salmon, cashier of the State

The Sumner high school bank of Marshfield, Mo., were arrested Tuesday on warrants sworn out by A. Eleventh and Chestnut; the Hotel Em-D. Jackson, charging them with receiving money when they knew that Sheehan's livery stable, Eleventh and the bank was in a failing condition.
They were held in default of \$5,000

-At Campbell, a small place about six miles southwest of San Jose, Cal., Tuesday night; Col. R. P. McGlincy was almost instantly killed. The walls and wife, their daughter, Mrs. James Dunham, James Wells, a son of Mrs. McGliney, a hired woman, Minnie Shesler, and a hired man, James Briscoe, were killed by James Dunham, a son-in-law of Col. McGlincy, who

-The report written by Mr. Pickler, of South Dakota, accompanying the service pension bill introduced Tuesday places the number of persons benefitted by the bill at \$200,000, the average time of service at two years, almost wholly demolished. average time of service at two years, and the average monthly pension therefor \$10.30, and alleges that the total cost per annum resulting from this bill could not exceed \$30,000,000.

The President's Family to Go to Buzzard's

Washington, May 28.—Mrs. Clevetinue of nurses and servants, will leave Washington next week, probably Rev. A. M. Daneley and daughter, Miss on Monday, to spend the summer months at Buzzard's Bay. The presi-George Carmean Thursday returning to dent's stay in Washington is dependent their home in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Baker near this place has

He will leave for Gray Gables immedi-

the president's summer residence

Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- The committee on foreign relations through Mr. Lodge, yesterday, made favorable report on Mr. Lodge's bill for the reorganization of the consular also blown away, and the building was service. The bill contemplates a thorough and complete system of examination of applicants for the consular ervice for both original appointments and promotions.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A Wealthy and Influential Citizen of Hous ton Killed and Horribly Mutilated.

Houston, Tex., May 27.-I. B. Baker, wealthy and influential cattleman of his city, was to-day found murdered n the residence of Congressman J. C. Hutcheson, where he had been living. Mrs. A. Conover and daughter, Pet, Amelia Peterson, a servant girl, made of Deatur, spent Saturday and Sunday at the discovery. The dead man's face Amelia Peterson, a servant girl, made was horribly mutilated.

The motive for the murder was apverware were found tied up near an open window

Mr. Baker had evidently made a desperate fight for his life, as there was last Friday. He reports Iowa as being gle with his assailant. Great excite much under water at the present. ment prevails. There is absolutely n ment prevails. There is absolutely no clew to the assassins.

Supreme Council of the Reyal Arcanur SAVANNAH, Ga., May 27.—The su preme council of the Royal Arcanum was in close aession all the morning and this afternoon, and discussed the report of the committee on statistics. A law has been passed requiring that applicants for admission into local councils be notified of the action on their applications within 48 hours. The council will probably wind up its pusiness and adjourn to-morrow night.

The Cuban Question in the Senate. Washington, May 28.—The Morgan

joint resolution recommending recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was discussed in the senate committee on foreign relations this morning but no action was taken. It is generally believed that the committee will not take further action on the Cuban question unless something occurs on the island to give an entirely new coloring to the whole situation.

Awakens mist from His Long Sleep. Boiling Springs Sunday May 31. The New York, May 28.—Moritz Pront, people are preparing to have quite a nice the cat leptic, at Beth Israel hospital, has a akened at last from his long The spell was broken yesterday afternoon after the sleeper had been in an unconscious state for 30 days. ent citizen of Elkhart, is now city mar-shal at Colorado, Colo. He is visiting at Although somewhat emaciated, the ing thatched with straw. patient's bodily conditions are nor

The Eda's Bridge Seriously Damaged. The eastern abutment of the Eads bridge on which the ticket office is lo-cated was blown down. The wood and stone work fell upon the railroad

tracks below, suspending traffic. Tons of masonry are to be removed. Hundreds of people trying to get across the river are held up as there is no communication between the cities. Scores of fires started in East St. Louis as the result of falling buildings. All of Bloody Island was swept.

Annother Account. The driveway of the Eads bridge from the lower to the first pier on the East St. Louis side is a crumbled mass of mortar and granite lying thick on

the railroad tracks. Parts of the tower and of pier No. 1 were also torn away.
All along the bridge the iron rods are twisted and much of the railing

The bridge station windows were all smashed to smithereens and in some places the wooden blocks were torn up by the wind's fury.

that ever happened to one of the great bridge structures in the United States Luckily a heavily loaded freight was stopped in transit or it would have crashed into the wrecked C. & A. train Lakely the Spiringard and Separately with of Englewood, Ill., and now a cattle crashed into the wrecked C. & A. train buyer of Carrollton, Mo., has been ar-

> bound for the west side is missing. -Carl Bailey Hurst, United States It was nearly to the first east-side

next, and that the attendance of perlit was so dark and the confusion so sons in the United States interested is great that people didn't take time to 36 in. Fine Wool Plaids, worth 35c, at 19c yd. inquire.

A horse attached to a buggy was

Kotzebne. The grounds surrounding the house were illuminated, and the are missing and not among the wreck-

every hand. Three stories of the Coe Manufacturing Co.'s building, Ninth and Gratiot, and nearly half of the Wainwright

The Sumner high school, Eleventh and Spruce; T. E. McDermott's saloon, Walnut, and Dr. Enno Sander's Mineral company, 125-129 South Eleventh street, were unroofed. The engineer at the Aetna iron

blew in and he was scalded to death by steam. His name is unknown. The Consolidated wire works, Twenty-first and Papin streets, was almost

totally wrecked. One of the boilers blew up and the cylinder did the rest. Seven people are known to have been injured seriously, and a workman who accompanied them to the city dispensary.

Part of the roof of the Merchants exchange is on Third street. There is a telegraph pole sticking through a window of the old post office

on Third street. A man was mashed almost to death at the Levee and Locust street. A mass of bricks fell on him as he was land and Mrs. Henry T. Thurber and their children, with the necessary resummoned and he was sent to the city dispensary in an unconscious condi-

tion. His name is not known.

During the second storm the rainfall was so terrific that some of the streets down the levee were impassable from the force of water.

The broken telegraph poles and brick forced into narrow gorges the rainfall, and made it irresistible on

The front of the five-story building at the southwest corner of second and Vine streets, containing the printing establishments of Perrin & Smith and the Crossman Printing Co., was blown into Second street. She skylight was flooded. Nearly fifty persons were in the building at the time, but no one

was injured. The east wall of the saloon at 600 Carr street was blown on to B. Colombani's bakery. A driver was seriously

injured. At Seventh and Chouteau avenue a almost instantly killed. He was carried into Brun's drug store on the cor ner, but it was too late to help him. His name was not learned.

Costly Flames Caused by Lightning. The St. Louis Refrigerator and Woodenware Co.'s factory, Second and Park avenue, was completely destroyed by fire caused by lightning about (o'clock. The fire department could get but

four lines of hose to work. The flames soon consumed the entire building. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. At 8 n. m. the fire had spread to the lumber yards near by and a tar factory and a general conflagration in that quarter seemed unavoidable. The fire department is well nigh helpless to itay its progress.

ARMY BAND INSTRUMENTS. Vould Cost the British Government \$1,-000,000 to Change Their Pitch.

The British army bands use the high pitch, the queen's regulations running as follows: "In order to insure uni formity throughout the regimental bands of the service the instruments are to be of the same pitch as that adopted by the Phillarmonic society The Philharmonic society has recently decided to adopt the lower pitch, and, accordingly, the queen's regulations will doubtless have to be amended. It s estimated by competent authority that the cost of altering the instruments of the army bands to the lower pitch would amount to between £200,-000 and £300,000; but it is more than doubtful if any chancellor of the exchequer would spend so large a sum for such a purpose. Railway Stations in Russia.

It is a peculiarity of the Russian railways that their stations are generally two miles distant from the towns and villages which they serve. This is said to be on account of the danger of fire, the houses in small places generally be-

LINN& SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

Bargain Bulletin.

WASH GOODS.

Fancy Printed Duck Suiting, worth 15c, at 8½c. Linon Batiste, printed and plain, worth 25c, at $11\frac{1}{2}$ c.

DRESS GOODS.

40-in. Black Figured Mohair, worth 65c, at 27½c. 34 in. Fancy Foxhall Suitings, worth 25c, at 9c.

SILKS.

37 pieces 24 in. Printed Warp Silks, some pieces sold for 69c.

5 pieces 20 in. all silk Black Faille Francaise Silk, worth 75c. at 49c yd.

4 pieces 20 in. All Silk Black Satin Rhadame, 49c.

WRAPS, JACKETS AND SUITS.

Silk, Velvet and Cloth Capes, at \$3.98.

Ladies' Jackets, \$3.98.

27 Fancy Wash Dresses, \$3.49.

18 Cheviot Suits, \$4.98.

Ladies' Laundered Waists.

10 doz. Ladies' Laundered Waists, former sold for \$1.25, at 75c. White Lawn Waists at 15c.

Underwear

In our Underwear Window we are showing Two Lines of Men's Summer Underwear' which we know to be of Exceptional value

for the money. LINE 1---Is a Mottled Balbriggan, light in weight, cabman was blown from his cab and comfortable and cool, and is being sold for 25c a garment, or 50c a suit.

LINE 2--- Is a natural color, silky fibred Combed Egyptian Balbriggan, bought direct from the manufacturer, and is exceedingly soft and cool. Shirts are made with French Yoke; Drawers are taped in the seat, have French Waistband, adjustable in the back to different sizes of waist. You may buy as good goods elsewhere; you cannot buy better at 50c a garment, \$1.00 a suit.

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Cost a little more

cause it is worth more. And it

Makes Whiter Bread Makes Better Bread. Your grocer may tell you something else is "just as good," but it isn't.

0+0+0+0+0+0 SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hosteland against George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit I he undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20-acres of of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township stytem (43) orth. Farner titree, (3) each of the delivery o of the north end of the west half of the sammes quarter of section seventeen 171 in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of tierd p. m. Also commencing thiry-two 121 rods south of the northwest corner of the east hill (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south of rods, thence ast 10 rods, thence north 14 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also common cing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of saids o thou seventeen (17), thence west ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (16) chains, and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (17) chains and thence south 6 and 6 rods ten (17) chains and ten (18) chains and (18) chains and

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. Estate of Raieigh F. Albert, Deceased. Retate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executive of the estate of Raleigh T Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and slate of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indehed to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

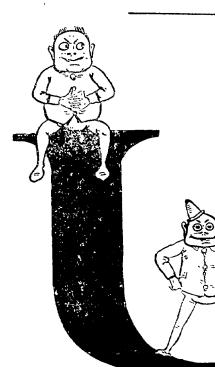
Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

May 23-d3w

SUNDAY EXCURSION. The P. D. & E. Railway will run another of the popular Cheap Excursions to Mackinaw Fails and Feoria and return, Sunday, May al. 1866. Fare for the round trip from Decaur will be only 50c. Commence now to make your arrangements to spend the day in the woods at be utiful Mackinaw Falls, or to visit Peorle.

R. E. GRAY, Attorney... R. E. Gray, Attorney at Law, has obened an office in ROOMS 1 AND 2 TENTON BLOCK, where he is ready to confe with his old Clients and where he will be pleased RACE CLO

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SALE

Worth \$1.50, \$1.75

first story, 12 feet 6 inches; second

Exterior Materials. - Foundation,

tone; first and second stories and ga-

being finished in yellow pine; parlor

gold, remainder of wood work finished

ımns, corner boards, bands, etc., white.

Trim, white; dentils of cornices picked out with colonial yellow. Topping out

veranda ceiling, oiled; veranda floor, white. Tin roof painted dark green.

Accommodations. - The principal

cooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are

side and outside entrances and concrete

floor; also a laundry under kitchen and

which contains the principal staircase

the rules based on classic authority for the regulation of internal proportions;

of course, in this matter much depends

on the heights of stories, and in this case it is 12 feet 6 inches. From the

rear of the music-room is the library, containing four sets of book shelves,

also having a wide window seat at one

side and seats in the fireplace nook.

Bed R

SECOND FLOOR

The kitchen at the rear is shut off from

try, containing sink and dresser, pre-

venting culinary odors from entering

the main part of house. The rear stair-

case to second story connecting with

the servants' bedrooms above is a con-

venience that will be readily appre-

ciated. The sitting-room and music-

100m bays afford pleasant outlooks on either side of the house, and if desired

second story we have seven well-lighted

tender (or, perhaps, 3,000 foot tons).

Trantwine gives the crushing strength

of firm ice as 167 to 250 pounds per square inch. Col. Ludlow, in his ex-

periments in 1881, on 6 to 12 inch cubes

found 292 to 889 pounds for pure hard

ice, and 222 to 820 pounds for inferior

grades, and on the Delaware river, 700

it is more or less disintegrated by the

action of salt water, etc. Experiments

of Gzowski gave 208 pounds; those of

others, 310 to 320 pounds. The tensile

strength was found by German experi-

ments to be 142 to 223 pounds per

square inch. The shearing strength

has been given as 75 to 119 pounds per square inch. The average specific

gravity of ice is 0.92. In freezing, wa-

or an average of 1-11; when floating.

11-12 is immersed.-Engineering Me-

servants

mean according to our ideas of inte-nacre,

Colors.—Clapboards, veranda

with hard oil.

ing paneled oak. Oak staircase. Parpearl. lor and music room painted white and It s

music room. Kitchen and second story a plight is to fence off his enemy with

and music room in white pine, rescientifically known under the term of mainder of house in oak. Main hall, "nacre." In consequence of this many

kitchen, bathroom and rear hall to be things happen inside the shell, among

wainscoted; main hall wainscoting be- them pretty frequently the birth of

shown by the floor plans. There is a iridescent, for very thin films have

of chimneys, red. Outside doors and they build up their shells.

room or thrown into parlor. At the within the bivalve's shell.

les, clapboards; roof, tin.

Bulletin.

GOODS.

orth 15c, at 8½c. n, worth 25c, at 11½c.

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Your grocer may tell you something lise is "just as good," but it isn't.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the cierk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hosteder and against. George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real extate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeem (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thiry-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half eventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north (4 rods, thence west 40 rods, thence north (4 rods, thence west quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shall ofter at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of 100e, A. D. 1896.

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executity of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Pecatur, at the July herm, on the first Mooday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May 1896.

Dayment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.

BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.

May 23-d3w

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The P. D. & E. Raliway will run another of its popular Cheap Excursions to Mackinaw Falls and Peorla and return, Sunday, May 31, 1896. Fare for the round trip from Decaur will be only 50c. Commence now to make your arrangements to spend the day in the woods at beautiful Mackinaw Falls, or to visit Peorls.

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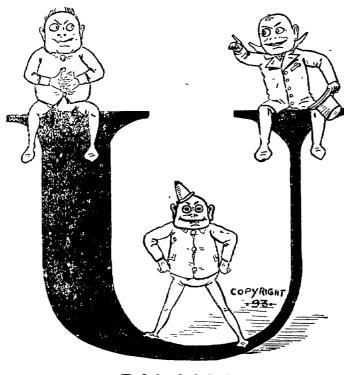
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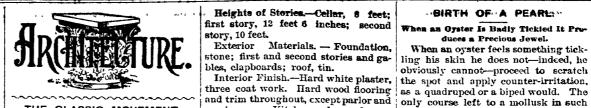
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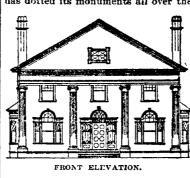
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THE CLASSIC MOVEMENT. Intrance of a New and Promising Era in [COPYRIGHT, 1896.]

From the time when this country passed out of the beautiful simplicity architecture has been in rather a cha otic state. We have evolved no distincnor have we been long content to stick to any one model. At first we were land through the varying styles that found acceptance in that country, with an occasional copy of the worse feature of French architecture. There was also the reign of the Italian villa, and this

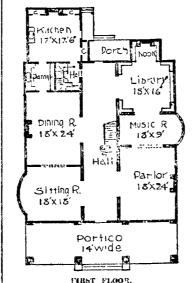


land. Then come the time when the commanding ability who were enabled to impress upon our architecture the style. The most marked instance of this is the case of Richardson, who gave ogue to the Romanesque style, no only in his own strong and superb examples, but through countless imitas. In many ways this was fitted to the peculiar conditions that are found in America, and the result is distincfrom the aesthetic standpoint.

The latest tendency, however, seems lassic movement, with its admirable proportions, its chaste simplicity, and ts beauty of profile. Its foremost mer it for Americans is that it prohibits offense in the line where we are apt ing evil of the architectural styles that have preceded it. The careful observer who studies the

new business buildings in the large cities cannot but be impressed by the general adoption of the classic style It finds place in the modified form even in the "sky-scrapers," and robs them of some of their horrors. In the matter of city dwellings the tendency is even more marked. The pictorial etcannot be pleasant with their ragged, proken and uneven profiles, and with a ing what should be the monumental buildings. But the classic style brings vast improvement when limited sections of a city are taken into view. A row of classic buildings of the office style not only pleases the eye, but has everything to commend it from the utilitarian standpoint. In the matter more marked, turnishing a most welcome relief from the box-like fronts of ing style that followed it-the florid facades with meaningless ornament

and "ganger-bread" work. From the nature of things the classic tyle cannot have as wide effect in the



suburbs and the country as in the city; the general condition of things forbids this, and the material available for con struction will not admit of it, but the reflex action of the new impulse upon public taste will be more strongly and wholesomely felt. A greater simplicity will reign, even in the wooden cottages of the country, and elaborate trame dwellings of the suburbs; and legitimate and beautiful effects only ter increases in volume from 1-9 to 1-18, Accompanying this article is a de-

sign for a suburban house of a simple haste appearance in thorough accordance with the new movement in archiecture that has been noted above. It claims no distinct style of architecture out is a composition agreeable in effect and appropriate to almost any part of the country and climate. It is of the classic style and in strict consonance with the requirements of domestic life. I'he proportious of the house are good and the form pleasing without being complicated. The impress produced on the observer by its general aspect is that room, comfort and convenience are within its walls.

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growth of pearls by filling up the oyster

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it is not uncommon to insert little metallic images of the "great god Budh,"

and subsequently obtain a cast of the

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when their teeth are gone. The little

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Helium in Distant Stars

In discussing the wonderful discov-

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erals on the earth, Mr. Lockyer, the

hotter than others, and that the hot-

test of all stars have atmospheres con-

helium. The earth, which was once it-

self a little sun, has plenty of hydro-

gen, but apparently very little helium.

Yet, Mr. Lockyer remarks, the earth

"once had an atmosphere just as glori-

any of the other stars are now glori-

cus. What has become of that heli-

have to be very carefully considered

by men of science in the next few

New Consumption Treatment.

The old ideas as to the treatment of

consumption are being greatly modi-

fied. There are now six sanitariums in

Germany, at which consumptives are

treated by constant exposure to air at a

ow temperature. Currents of cold air

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ling his skin he does not-indeed, he obviously cannot-proceed to scratch Interior Finish.—Hard white plaster, | the spot and apply counter-irritation

is more deadly than any of the much dreaded epi-demics. Fully one-sixth of all 7the deaths in

trates the whole body. It is in every drop of blood. It seems to work only at the lungs, but the terrible drain and waste

go on all over the body. The only way to get rid of consumption is to work on some, build up the wasting tissues, put the body into condition for a fight with the dread disease. The cure of consumption is a fight—a fight between sound tissues and the encroaching germs of The limy secretion which they give

disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery fights on the right side. It drives the germs back, forces them out of the body. It will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if it is taken during the early stages of the disease. Its first action is to put the stomach, bowels, liver and kidners into good working order. That cellar under the whole house with in- the property of producing what are is to put the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys into good working order. That makes digestion good and assimilation quick and thorough. It makes sound healthy flesh. That is half the battle. When Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his work. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay hun for the great labor expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now distributing, absolutely free, 50,000 copies of this great work, but twenty-one ceuts in one-cent stamps to pay for postage and packing only being required. It is a verticable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains over 1000 pages and more than 500 illustrations. The Free Edition is precisely same as those sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong paper covers instead of cloth. Send stamps now before all are given away. They are going off rapidly. The ample portico is worthy of Now, if some tiny foreign body, such potice. From this we enter the hall as a grain of sand, a "diatom," or even and affords communication with all the happens to find its way inside the manrooms on this floor. The parlor is en- tle border of the oyster, it sets up a tered by sliding doors and is a good exgood deal of irritation, and in self-de-ample of a well-proportioned room; fense the poor oyster is obliged to when we say well proportioned we cover up the intruder by a layer of So around the layer of sand, mors, rather than in conformity with we will say, the mollusks goes on deuntil the point of irritation is comparlor we enter a music-room, which, or attempted to be carried out, what being separated from it by spindle arch ever the intruder may be, so that little

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May 27-d1w*

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POR SALE—Four-room house on West Mari-etta street, just finished; well and elstern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

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Lailee east front building lots, 40x182 each, up
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POR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. \$375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth \$600 in the spring. Fave horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Hrueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

MACON COUNTY, 1882.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Himols, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Parti-tion. No. 15,252.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1886, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on Wodnesday, the 17th day of June, 1896

Wodnesday, the 17th day of June, 1896, at the hour 2 o'clock, p in at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macounty, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the Land described in said decree as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the soltheast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11, in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence morth sixty (60) feet, thence each morth can't fen (110) feet to the piace of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois, Terms - Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Lakforger & Lep., Solicitors.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. HOMESEEKERS* **EXCURSIONS**

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P. Merry, Assistant General rational Lands in For information in regard to railroad Lands in Southern Illinois, and in the famous Yazoo Val-ley of Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R. Ticketz at the above rate on sale only on dales quoted. For further particulars apply to dales quoted. For further particulars apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Han-son, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Contral Railroad, Chicago.

ELECTION NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, I DECATUR, ILL., MAY 18, 1896.

DECATUR, LIL.. MAY 18, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that an election will beheld in the lower room of the Woman s Carbheld in the lower room of the Woman s Carbhes of electing one member of the board of education to serve for the term of three pears. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day. E. A. GASTMAN, Cierk.

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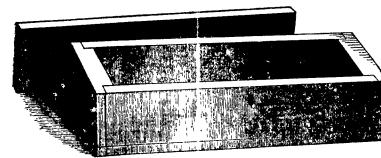
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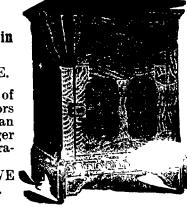
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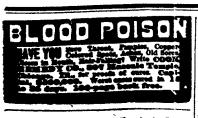
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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Mondav in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate to said estate are requested to make immediate rayment to the undersigned.

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Dated this 33d day of May, 1896.

METELIA J. KAZAR,

April 22, 1896.

MACON COUNTY

The Boald of Supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. pursuant to the following call:

DECATUR, ILL., April 14, 1896.

J. M. Dodd, County Clerk—Sir: You will please call a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Macon county to convene April 22, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Board and to consider such other business as may properly come before the board. (Signed] H. F. May, J. F. Mulrhead, J. B. Bullard, Geo. W. Stoy, J. A. Davidson, W. H. Spence, J. E. Rucker, David Wellepp, James Hollinger, Wim. H. Bean, M. A. Nickey, C. A. Tarift, J. N. Orr, W. J. Magee.

The Board was called to order by the County Clerk.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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Supervisor French was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Thrift the chair appointed a committee of three on credentials. Supervisors Hanes, Scott and Wellipp were chosen.

A recess was taken to allow the committee on credentials time to report.

The committee made the following report which on motion of Mr. Stoy was approved:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your committee on credentials beg leave to report that we have examined the credentials of the following elected supervisors and recommend that they be admitted as members of the board:

From Austin—W. J. Galnes.

From Decatur—J. A. Davidson, James Hollinger, W. J. Magee.

Friends Creek—J. N. Orr.

Long Cre.k—J. E. Racker.

Oakley—M. A. Nickey.

Whitmore—Ross Hockaday.

We find, however, from a list of officers elected, filed by the town clerks of the above named townships, that J. W. Turner was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as supervisor from Blue Mound, and John J. Graves was duly elected as premanent chairman.

Mr. Stoy nominated Supervisor Hockaday.

There being no other nominations Mr. Speace moved the election of Mr. Hockaday took the chair and on roll call the following named members answered to their names, viz.

Supervisors Bean, Bullard, Connard, Davidson, Decken, Drayer, French, Galnes, Graves.

Mr. Hockaua, he following named members and he following named members and help names, viz. Supervisors Bean, Bullard, Connard, Dayldson, Dickson, Draper, French, Gaines, Graves, Hanes, Hockaday, Hollinger, Kipp. Magee, May, Mulrhead, Nickey, Orr, Rucker, Scott, Spence, Stoy, Thrift, Turner and Wellepp.
All members being present the board product to business.

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Hon. Ross Hockaday, charman; J. M. Dodd, clerk; J. P. Nicholson, sherift.

On motion of Mr. May the reading of the minites was omitted.
The fee and salary committee made the fol-owing report, which was referred to the new ee and salary committee on motion of Mr.

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Bean:
To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors—
Gentlemen: Your fees and salary committee, to
whom was referred the matter or unclaimed
fees and costs remaining is the hands of the
county and circuit cierks, beg leave to report
that we have consulted the State's Attorney in
regard to the matter, and would respectfully
submit his opinion as our report.

C. A. Thurff, Chairman.
To the Committee of Fees add Salaries: In
relation to the payment by the circuit and county
cierks to the county treasurer of unclaimed
costs and fees, I would submit the following
opinion.

Oblion.

The statute provides that the circuit and county cierks shall at the end of each year after entering upon the duties of their office, and also within ten days after the expiration of their term of office, pay to the county treasurer all costs and fees collected and remaining in their hands, together with a statement of the names of the persons to whom such costs and fees are due and the amount or amounts due each perdue

due and the amount or amounts due each person.

Inis statute makes it the plain duty of the clerk to turn over all unclaimed costs and fees remaining in his hands at the end of each year as well as at the end of his term and which he holds as such clerk.

In the event that any person to whom such fees are owing should appoint the clerk or any other person as his agent or attorney to receive and receipt tor such fees, and the clerk or other person as such agent or attorney should receive such fees and receipt the docket therefor, such fees and neceipt the docket therefor, such fees and receipt the docket therefor, such fees as the agent or attorney of the person to whom they were owing. I do not see any illegality in the appointment of free clerk as an agent or attorney to collect these fees, and where it is legally and regularly done such clerk would have the power to receipt the docket, and the county would thereafter have no interest in such receipted costs or fees.

Most Respectfully submitted,

Mr. May offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted.

Mr. May offered the following resolution and noved its adoption, and the same was adopted Resolved. That hereafter the county clerk when making up the collector's books for the City of Decaur and Decaur Township be re when making up the Court Township be requested to attach the street number to the names on the personal tax lists as given in the assessor's book of said City and Townshin. Supervisor May tendered his resignation as overseer of the poor of Decatur township, which on motion of Mr. Spence was accepted. Mr. Bean moved the chair appoint a committee of three on rules. The chair appointed Supervisors Bean, Muirhead and Thrift.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an overseer of the poor of Decatur township. Applications were presented from the following gentlemen:

ng gentlemen: M. J. Wallace, J. S. McClelland, J. C. Hane

The first ballot resulted as follows-feccielland,

ensuing year.

A recess was taken to allow time to make up he grand jury for the June term.

The following name from the several townships were presented and declared the grand urors for the June term, 1896, on motion of Mr.

nors for the June term, 1896, on motion of Mr. (ay.
Austin—Geo. W. Johnston.
Blue Mound—C. H. Jennings.
Decatur—Ed. Brown, Henry Bauer, James Poornis, J. G. Cloyd.
Friends Creek—Wm. J. Myers.
Harristown—Geo. Waldorf,
Hickory Point—John Sawyer.
Illini—C B. Hall.
Long Creek—John A. Myers. C. R. Berkley.
Maroa—E. G. Covault. Timothy Waller.
Miani—David Nihiser.
Mt. Zlon—Weight Broughton.
Niantle—William Nicholson.
Oakley—E. B. Smith.
Pleasant View—Win. McKinney.
South Macon—Thomas J. Doolen, J. J. Atteetty.

Seath Macon—Thomas J. Doolen, J J. Atteberry.
South Wheatland—G. W. Shively.
Whitmore—R. M. Mahan.
On motion of Mr. Connard the clerk was instructed to issue county orders for the per diem of each supervisor for the ensuing year without further orders.
On motion of Mr. Thrift the clerk was instructed to draw county orders for the transportation of papers for the ensuing year upon presentation of orders from the several overseers of the several townships.
A recess was taken to allow time for the committee on rules to report.
The committee on rules offered the following change in section 8 of standing orders, which on motion of Mr. Bean was accepted:
To insert the words "order requiring the same."
The committee on rules also offered an addition to standing orders by adding section 11 as follows:
"That no article shall be nurchased for Macon

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"That no article shall be purchased for Macon county by any committee without consent of the board of supervisors except such articles as are abselutely necessary for use before the meeting of the board; and that only absolutely necessary repairs or improvements shall be ordered by any committee except by consent of the Board."

J. F. MULRHEAD.
C. A. THRIFT.
Same was accepted on motion of Mr. Scott.
On motion of Mr. May the old rules together with the amendments constitute the rules for the ensuing year and the Clerk ordered to have same printed and one mailed to each supervisor. Ou motion of Mr. Dickson the Board adjourned until the second Tuesday of June at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.

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A well-known citizen who resides in Northwest Washington is a patron of a certain bucket shop, says the Washington Star. His wife was informed of the fact and accused him of it with so much directness that he could not

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"It was on the morning of Nov. 27, 1888, that I was stricken down. I attempted to get up in the morning as usual, when I found that I could not use my limbs or feet. At first I thought they were asleep and rubbed them briskly with my hands for several minutes, but without result. Finally I got back into bed and seat for Dr. S. M. Bennett of this willage. He informed me that I had suffered what is commonly called a 'stroke of paralysis.' The numbness continued to spread, accompanied by a prickling sensation, until the entire lower hulf of my body, as well as my lega, was affected. My bowels and kidneys refused to perform their functions, and I was only relieved by mechanical process. I was not satisfied with Dr. Bennett's diagnosis, and sent for Dr. Low, of Pulaski. He only confirmed Dr. Bennett's statement and advised me to get ready to die. For six months I lay in bed at the home of my niece, Mrs. G. A. Penfield, unable to turn over in bed, hardly, and requiring constant attention and care. Finally I grew used to my helplessness and would crawl out of bed, and getting partially dressed would drag my body about the house, using my hands like an infant when creeping, but unable to help myself in the least with my lower limbs. There was not the slightest feeling in the lower part of my body and a needle thrust into my afflicted parts would not produce the slightest pain. This went on until eight months ago. One day I read in the Puladium of a Canadian gentleman who suffered from paralveis and who had found re

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at a profit." Nothing more was said, but the wife concluded to make some money on buckets and not let her husband know it. In some way she learned the location of the bucket shop, and going down town told who she was, and said:

"I want \$100 worth of buckets. The same kind my husband bought." "It is a little risky to-day, madam, said the proprietor, who did not want to explain the operations of the place.
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"I don't care," she urged. "Here's the money. I'll come after the buck-The next day she appeared and was informed that the buckets had been bought and sold at \$100 advance, but that the supply was exhausted and they were going into the wheat and corn business until more could be manufac-

"I don't want any wheat or corn," she said; "but ain't it mean. I can't buy any more buckets?" And the husband congratulates himself on how he succeeded in getting the bucket shop pro prietor to stop his wife's dealings with out revealing their nature, while she is a spring hat and a dress ahead.

> INDIAN STOICISM. Works Right Up to the Day o

The stoicism of the North American Indian is proverbial. In the long ago when one tribe warred against another.

Indian prisoners were accustomed to stand torture without flinching. The race may have degenerated, but its remarkable characteristic is still conspicuous. A story told by a western itizen to a Washington Star reporter furnishes a good illustration of the indifference with which even the Indian of to-day views death: "In the Choctaw Indian nation there is no jail in which convicted murderers are con the Indian territory I settled in the Choctaw nation, and hearing that a cer tain Indian was an excellent hand on the ranch, I hunted him up and asked him if he would work for me. 'I will work until the 20th of next month,' he said. 'Why not longer?' I inquired. 'I am to be hanged the 21st,' was his reply, in an unconcerned way. I hired him, and upon inquiry learned that what he said was true. But one man has ever failed to return for hanging after he has been sentenced, and my Indian did not prove an exception to the rule. On the day before the execu tion was to take place he left as calmly as though going on a visit, and the hang-

the Indian made one of the best ranchers I ever saw, and I regretted to lose AN ENGINEER'S LUCK.

ing took place at the time appointed

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cates a Ledge of Free Gold from His J. Bowlan, an engineer in the employ of the Burlington Railroad company recently made a good ore "find" in a curious manner. His route is over the line which runs through the very heart of the Black Hills. On his trips up and down the road he noticed at a point two or three miles north of Roch ford a ledge that cropped out at the sur face near an open cut. He finally became convinced that the appearance of the rock bore a striking resemblance to some rich ore he had previously seen in enother part of the Black Hills. He told practical miner named Pete Nelson of his discovery and induced him to lo cate the ground, agreeing that if Nelson did this he would let him in as an equal partner. Nelson accordingly located the property under the name of the Olga group, taking up four claims in the location. A sample was secured from the ledge and taken to an assayer. After testing the ore in the customary chemicals, what was at first supposed by the assayer to be iron pyrites proved to be

The ledge can be traced 1,000 feet, and will average four or five feet in width.

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rock. The owners are jubilant over their good fortune, and have already

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FEMALE PHILOSOPHER. a Young Nassachusetts Wife To Her Husband's Desertion. A young Massachusetts wife was deserted recently by her husband on the fifth anniversary of their marriage. He ran away with a pretty and silly girl of 18 who worked in the same shop with him. The deserted wife treated the matter "almost philosophically," according to the report of the Boston Herald. She said there had been no difficulty be-tween her husband and herself, and that they were "very agreeable to each other up to the last." But she added: "If he is crazy for the girl, all right; I want

nobody who does not want me." It strikes us that this is not "almost" but altogether philosophical. Why should any self-respecting woman, or man either, want anybody who does not want them-and not only want them, but prefer them to anybody else in the world? In the savage state, or wherever women are regarded as property or as toys and men as necessary protectors, a different feeling is natural. But civilized men, and women, too, are frequently less sensitive and unselfish than the noblest brutes.

It may have been philosophy, or it may have been only pride, but the young Massachusetts wife spoke with unusual fineness of feeling.

J. L. Fisher shipped seventeen horses from Rantoul this week. This makes 194 head that have gone through one barn since last November, amounting to \$12,-Lincoln Courier:-It is about time to begin soliciting money to buy a new wheel for the street car company to pre-vent the turning of the disabled car.

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Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily or Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago.,

(the ording authority of America), had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and The Mere Question of Pigment Has So give us a "write up" and secure our ad. for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG instinctively put confidence in a gir with blue cycs, and have their sus JOBBLES and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he picions of the gul with brilliant black tound that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLING HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

We told M1. Flinn how we bought our wheels without name plates to avoid the "tax" the manufacturers added for advertising. He said, "You did just right. The Pope Manufactur- he thinks he can see through it, clear ing Company, the Waverley people and many others MAKE THE PURCHASER PAY A that she is the kind of a gull be fancion DIVIDEND on the LARGE SUMS they spend booming their name." He said, "YOU HAVE she is I think it is, but some of the THE RIGHT IDEA. The principal difference between such wheels as your "IDEAL" and the highly advertised \$100 bicycles is the cost of advertising." After two hours of conference we agreed on all essential features and adjourned. As a parting word he said, "You skinned women have to wear suggestions and skinned women have to wear suggestions." can wholesale your bicycles right in Chicago at your retail prices."

J. G. STARR & SON.

And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So that impulsive disposition and those disposition are disposition and disposition and disposition are disposition and in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted she had set that great heart of her, attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING:

CHICAGO, April 25, 1886.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, III.:

Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your should have taken advantage of my visit in an answer to your should have taken advantage of my visit in an answer to your should have taken advantage of my visit in an answer to your should have taken advantage of my visit in an a

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there silver is more easily counted by was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past 20 Ghost, the venerable head of the Crox years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly firstclass wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that vinced some peculiar ideas regarding time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that by practically every member of the their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope reservation the \$104,000 due to them Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily is detested by the Indians because the see that the cost that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

As for your claim that I said that your "Ideal" wheel, which I believe you White Ghost said he could not under admitted was a prison-made wheel, differed from the high grade one hundred be just ten times is large as a one-dolla dollar wheels only in cost of advertising, I pronounce it an UNMITIGATED AND MALICIOUS LIE. You know as well as I do that wheels made by unskilled to the sum they represent even it is convict labor, paid but a few cents a day, cannot be the equal of wheels made as large as a horse blanket. If the in a thoroughly equipped modern factory by skilled mechanics paid living wages.

Were you to use your influence in getting prison labor employed on the the change made But silver dollars highways instead of making poor wheels, you might be able to successfully sell they receive them in such quantities wheels that are made in a bicycle factory at a price commensurate with their to their agencies in wagons values, and at the same time have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping the cause of cycling as well as making an honest living.

WELTON H. FLINN.

H. MUELLER ...GUN CO...

Agents for the well-tried and well-known CLEVEAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free killed labor and warranted.

The was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result every thus else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful else from a dreadful cold, are wells, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful else from a dreadful cold. At West's Drug Store.

PASFIELD BUILDING,

ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how dollars it will take to get one of them. LAND, STERLING and WAVERLEY, made by free skilled labor and warranted.

REFRIGERATING FLOWERS. w Scheme for Making Plants Quite a revelation in horticulture has been in progress during the past decade,

although, owing to the secret manner in which the experiments leading up to it have been conducted, comparatively few fruits and vegetables, are forced the use of them before unaided natur brings them to maturity. The forcing usiness is an expensive one, requir constant attention and skilled la bor. Many attempts, therefore, have been made to get at the golden eggs by cheaper means, and as a result of

lowering of the plant by refrigeration and is, of course, only applicable to those which are hardy in this country, by In request for purposes of decoration Under the old forcing conditions only about 50 per cent. of the buds treated could be induced to flower, but by the freezing process an average of 95 per cent, can be secured from the end of plied to evergreens of any kind and it would certainly be the death of camel lias and probably hyacinths and tulips It is said that near Beilin three grow s alone have nearly 300 acres of hily of the valley under cultivation and that they have adopted the refrigerating method with great success It has long ago been proved that the plant can be cultivated in Pugland with equal success, and we trust that the new meth scale in this country

COLOR OF WOMEN'S EYES.

Did you ever notice that men alway ones, and will you kindly tell me why asks a writer in the Ladies' Home Jour transparent and gentle, suggests all the soft, womanly virtues, and because purry, kitteny girls with the big inno cont blue eyes Blazing black eyes, and energy and brilliance and no end of intellect. Men look into such eyes and seem not to be able to see below the surface. They have not the pleasure of a long, deep gaze into immeasurable lepths Ard so they think her design ing and clever, and, perhaps (God save the mark!), even intellectual, when, perhaps, she has a wealth of love and devotion and heroism stored up behind upon, than your cold-blooded, tranqui blond would do in 40 years. A mercquestion of pigment in the eye has settied many a man's fate in life and cs tablished him with a wife who turned out to be very different from the girl he fondly thought he was getting

INDIANS WANT SILVER. They Have No Use for Gold Coin or Paper

If the silver question were left to the would prove perfectly satisfactory to the advocates of fice silver comage than any other kind of money. White coins are so small when the sum the represent is taken into consideration

Civilization has demoralized the Sa moans. They have taken a fancy for the large men of-war's boats, for which they have discarded their canoes, and in which they row about from village to village, discussing politics and neglecting their crops. To build the boots they have mortgaged their land, and intead of making an attempt to raise money to pay their creditors they spend their time playing cricket for stakes

Peter's Thumb Mark.

Portuguese fishermen say that the black spot on each side of a haddock's head is an imprint of Peter's thumb and fingers According to the tradition the haddock was the fish from which he took the piece of tribute money miracu lously found in its mouth.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill, was told by her doctors she had con

Additional Proof___

Showing that Our Frenzied Competitors Are Still Trying to Force Us to Join the Combination.

OUR LOW PRICES on Bicycles have made it impossible for the "LITTLE FELLOWS" to do what they considered a fair share of the bicycle business. THEY GOT MAD and have tried to create the impression that our "IDEAL" bicycles were made by convict labor. WE BRAND IT AS A LIE. We have personally told the H. Mueller Gun Co and the other dealers who made our "IDEAL" bicycles. Therefore they are publishing what they know

The "LITTLE FELLOWS" cannot compete with us and are refusing to buy from houses that sell us because "we have set the pace" and they cannot follow us.

Some Jealous "Little Fellow" Sends Them One of Our Ads.

. CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 15, 1896. MESSRS. J. G. STARR & Son, Decatur, Ill.—Gentleven: We have before us an advertisenent clipped from one of the papers in your city in which you advertise our "Y RAYS" AMPS at \$3.00. We beg to state that the list price of this lamp is \$5.00 and we see no reason why the dealers should not get it. In the future, in case you will not agree to hold the price to the list, we shall be compelled to refuse to fill your order. We trust that you will see this matter in the same light that we do and will, in future, retrain from cutting Yours truly, prices. Awaiting your reply, we remain

THE ADAMS & WESTLAKE CO.

WE WILL NOT JOIN THE COMBINE.

DECATUR, ILL., MAY 16, 1895.

THE ADAMS & WESTLAKE Co., CHICAGO, ILL.—Gentlemen: Replying to yours of May 14th will state that we are selling all kinds of breycle sundries at bed rock prices and are fully satisfied with our profit, and rather than raise the price on your lamps we will discontinue the sale of the same. We have never gone into any combination to force the public to pay exorbitant prices, and we do not propose to do so. While we recognize the fact that you have a good lamp we will sell the people something else if you do not see ht to fill our orders. Your early reply will greatly oblige us as we are in the market for more lamps.

THEY SHUT US OFF Because We Do Not Want to Double Our Money.

Gentlemen: We have your esteemed favor of the 16th inst., and in reply will state that while we appreciate the fact that you have a right to sell goods purchased by you at any price you see fit you will no doubt appreciate the fact that it is to our interest to have the price maintained on our goods. We believe that you can just as easily obtain \$500 for the amp as the price at which you are selling them. Under the circumstances we shall be Yours truly, THE ADAMS & WESTLAKE CO. compelled to cancel your order for these lamps.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SELL BICYCLES AND SUNDRIES at Prices that Will Disturb the "LITTLE FELLOWS."

J. G. STARR & SON.

Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING,

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather==-White Kid Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Knights not a Leathe Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive 10 cent cigar. odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suit= able for graduating presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.--- 113 North Water St.

* New * Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.



As we sell FOR CASH

More for Your Money Than those who sell on

Try Us and Be Convinced.

Remodeling Sale.

This week (on Wednesday) we will begin remodeling our Committee.—22-d1w store, putting in a new front, painting, etc., and during the time the work is being done we will have a CUT PRICE SALE to keep trade booming.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, 4% c yd. Best Scotch Lawn, 4% c yd. Best Cotton Challies, light and colors, 4%c yd. Best Haif Wool Challies, 121/2c yd. Best Calico Wrappers, 98c. Best Unbleached Muslin 4%c yd.

Best Parcale Wrappers, 98c. Best Cheviot Work Shirts, 48c. Best 75c Laundered Waists, 49c. Best Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, 48c Best \$1 50 Muslin Nightgowns, 98c. Silk Capes at \$4.95. Satin and Velvet Capes at \$4.95.

Hemp Carpets at 1216c. Ingrain Stair Carpet at 25c and 29c. Ladies' Tan Oxfords at 98c. Ladies' Black Oxfords at 98c. Ladies' Black India Silk Waists, al sizes, at \$4.95, worth \$6.50.

Ladies Silk Sun Umbrellas, 98c. Ladies Seamless Hose at 10c pair. Challie Wrappers, cool for summe wear, 98c. Ready-Made Skirts, all lined nicely

\$2.50 up. Ready-Made Sheets at 50c. Ready Made Pillow Cases at 15c. Persian Percales for waists at 15c.

Do Your Trading at Our Store This Week.



Mixed Paint.

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store ...

ANNOUNCEMENT.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—All members of the degree staff of Progress Lodge. No. 141, D. of R., are requested to meet at Odd Fellow's hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. May 39, for drill.

LOCAL NEWS.

Children's laxative syrup at Irwin's. Fresh Jessamins at Saxton's book You pay a little more for Sleeth's por

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda mch25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Dr. L E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 43

nd 43 Fenton block.

Gift books in great variety and cheap at If you are nervous use Irwin's Kola

C. Labdue, Mrs. Roofe, Albert Volkman, Fresh Jessamins for Decoration day a Joseph Mitchell, John Sullivan. Wm. Rickey, unknown man on Collinsville

Sleeth is the only photographer in th Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia Cure is the

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Gift books, special prices for graduation Leave your order for Jessamins or Dec ration day at Saxton's book store.

Next Sunday the Terre Haute club will go against the Decatur club at the ball

Gift books, the choicest line in the city. Call and see them at Saxton's book store.

Jessamins are the nicest flowers for Decoration day. For sale at Saxton's

Be sure and go to the gold medal contest tomorrow night, in W. C. T. U. hall. Admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 ents. -- 27-d2

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Sanagmon river is on a rampage ust now. It is higher than it has been known for years at this season of the

Be sure and go to the gold medal contest tomorrow night in W. C. T. U. hall. Admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25

omery, Alice Bering, Sallie Scruggs, Elizabeth Voorhies, Grace Shellabarger, Lester Wymond.

Horses Wanted

old, well broke, good style and action, inteiligent and well bred, weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds. The purchasing committee will be at Tom Doake's wagon yard on May 29th, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. m..., for the purpose of buying this team. C. S. Hankins, Chairman Purchasing

Not the Decatur Club, Manager Decker desires it stated that the ball team that went to Sullivan to play a game does not represent the Decatur club. Several Decatur club players are in the party but they went against the rotests of Mr. Decker.

Brought to this City,

The remains of James Poor, who died inconveniences and general discomfort. at Carthage, Ill., yesterday, were brought There are few means of summoning amo this city this morning. The deceased bulances for the removal of the dead or was thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and child living in Decatur. The funeral veyed in wagons or on litters. The city

will be held sometime tomorrow. The funeral will be held tomorrow at volunteer physicians have tendered their 0 a. m. at the home of J. M. Poor on services and are assisting in caring for the ducted by Rev. J. A. F. King and the hospital has prevented the use of that inpurial will take place at the Spangler sitution but the old house of the Good

The lawn sociable which was to have een given at the home of Mrs. A. E. Murphy, 320 West North street, this evening by the young people of the Congregational church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Lawn Social Postponed.

Stemographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

REVIEW OF THE DISASTER.

The Story of the Cyclone's Deadly Work Told Pacific Express messenger, who at the After Daylight.

Concluded from First Page. ed that not a perfect line of wire remains

in the western states.

The Death Roll. St. Louis, May 28-3 p. m.-The following is a corrected list of the dead in East St. Louis: Charles Wait, William Surrer, Mrs. Stock, J. A. Porter, Cincin nati drummer, name unknown, L. Richardson, flagman Vandalia road, Amelia dren, near Drury ice house, messenger done and a number of persons killed. boy on bridge; seven unnkown dead in the Dublin house, Michael Kildea, Thomas Keef, Bert Farrell, Wm. Farrell, Frank McCormack, Joseph Franks, unknown Ill., is untrue. man and woman near Broadway river ex-Policeman Thomas Griffin and family of three, Frank Rose, foreman at Elliott's works, Robert Bland, John Valentine City Collector David S. Sage and wite, Phillip Strickler and mother, Judge Foulke of Vandalia, Ill., Mrs. Martell and all the boarders of the Martell house, except Judge Hope of Alton, A. R. and Mrs. John Haves, Will Haves, all boarders at the Tremont house, estimated at sixteen; Tyler Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, six unidentified hodies at the bridge tower, two of whom are supposed to be William aug24-dtf Sullivan and wife, Mrs. John Reid, Patrick Dean and family of six, John Buchart, two boarders at Stacey's boarding

> avenue, son of M. Ira Kent, Henry Winterman, Jacob Moert and sixteen uniden tified bodies at Winslay park. St. Louis, May 28.-The following is a list of dead so far as known: Watchman on board of the Dolphin, name unknown, drowned: Benjamin Desilva, unknown man at Lohrum's quarry; Alex. Churin ger, driver for Western Star Daily Co.; James Dunn, Francisco Roderiquez, Fred Well, 3 years old: Theresa Wells, 8 months old: Mrs. Carter and child, unknown man driver; Peter Diedrich, employed at bagging mill; Max Weiss, Malachy McDonald, Supt. Walter, Pierce Oil Co.: Mr. Jones, engineer Actna Iron works; Frank Fisher, Emma Fisher, Isabella Horn, Saw yer Mfg. Co.; Charles Tandy, Sawyer Mfg Co.; —. Zimmerman, killed at Union depot company's house; Katie

house, Edward O'Brien, John Breen, Ida

Claypool, D. Hassings, Mrs. Lewis, Fred Jon dock, Mrs. Anna Gardiner and a six nonth's-old babe; Mrs. Augusta Jalm. aged 63; Robert Hold, Charlotte Ender, widow, 62; Jes. Miller, Mrs. Helix, Wm Bowler, Rose Duggan, George A. Hur ert, his two children, Harry and Willie 7 and 9; Tina Rux, 17; Matilda Rux, 56 John Loberlin, 53; unknown man, two year-old child; Peter McGivens, Anna eva, Peter Deadrick, unknown man.

The Cyclone in East St. Louis. East St. Louis, May 28 .- The residents

The Paul Hieckisch building on East the drenching rain. Nothing except the Dye school house four were killed and were pressed into the work of removing the dead and dying. Several bodies wer ound transfixed by huge timbers. Others lay meaning and greaning under tim-USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR, bers. Every courier brought fresh tid-Those present at a dance given last lings of calamity, until those who received vening at the Guards' Armory by their reports became inured to the tales of party of ladies and gentlemen horror. East St. Louis and its ruins is vere Misses Annie Rainey, Lola Mont. one huge mausoleum covering no one knows how many dead. Almost every Nell Schroeder, Louie Boyd, Mary and house had relatives or friends among the dead and injured. Mothers, sisters, other Eagenie Harris, Carrie Griswold and relatives ran from one temporary morgue Messrs. Will Armstrong, Frank Evans, to another in search of missing ones, Arthur Dumont, Robert Hays, Edwin Miss Dean sat speechless in the car sta-Strohm, Frank Hays, George Ennis, John bles, her dead father lying at her feet, her Maus, Frank and Edward Powers and mother not far away, her two younger brothers lying mangled on the floor near by. It was an awful spectacle but dupli-For the city of Decatur, one pair of cated over an over again. Often times some survivor of a family watched over the mutilated dead of a neighboring family. Mothers, sisters, fathers, brothers, weeping or dry-eyed dug for hours through the debris at the Vandalia freight depot and waded elsewhere in an attempt to extricate loved ones. Many waded through water and slush in the ruins of the Martell and Tremont houses. The rescurers came upon the bodies of two dead infants and then upon a woman pinioned beneath the timbers. She said the children were hers. Her name is Werler, her home in

Litchfield, Ill. Discomfort at St. Louis. St. Louis, May 28.—The complete suspension of the telephone communication and street car traffic has multiplied the injured and many of them must be condispensaries are overcrowded. Scores of Shepherd has been substituted and all

available supplies are hurried there. Chicago to the Rescue. Chicago, May 28 .- A meeting of the members of the board of trade was held this afternoon to make arrangements for

cago people have offered money and provisions to be sent to St. Louis for the destitute people.

tary of War Doe sent L. W. Ring of Rock Island, S. H. Young of Osage City, S. H. Fox of Chamois, of the engineering department to St. Louis with instructions to give all possible aid by the use of any vailable government boats. So far as known none of these boats are there now. but doubtless officers will bring there any

oats in the vicinity. Fifty School Children Killed. St. Louis, May 28 .- Very brief reports from the northwestern part of the state Suirer, John Reams, Scott Hayward, Pe- say that at the Rush Hill school house ter Walmsley, John Anderson, Mrs. Bruce, was torn to pieces by the tornado. Fifty Emma Sullivan, Jacob Kintzet, P. J. children are killed. It is reported that Scrickle, unknown woman and two chillat Renick great property damage was

> Chicago, May 28 .- The report of a cyclone with serious loss of life at Kewanee,

LOSS OF LIFE ESTIMATED AT 500.

Loss Ten to Thirty Millions.

St. Louis, May 28 .- The awful sweep f the tornado is marked today by a de vastated district in the southwestern por tion of the city, a half a mile wide and four miles long with wrecked buildings tottering walls, debris choked streets, and the rescuing parties tells the story of the calamity and it will be days before at 12:15 p. m. today and the fast Chicago the total loss of life and the amount of property destroyed will be known. It is stimated the killed will vary from 200 to 500 with the belief general that the latter figure will be nearer correct. Coroner Wait said this afternoon the death list in St. Louis would easily reach 200, with perhaps as many in East St. Louis. At the police beadquarters in St. Louis the dead are estimated at 300 and in East St. Louis at 200. The afternoon papers estimate the loss at 500 or more. The storm left the path littered with the dead and dying. The patrol wagons, ambulances and undertakers' cars have been busy all day, carrying the identified dead to their nomes, and homes of relatives and friends or leaving the unidentified at the city morgue. Estimate of property loss ranges from ten to thirty millions. A remarkable incident of the destruction of the wing of the city hospital was in carrying down

200 hundred patients and nurses and kill-

Mexico, Mo., May 28 .- A cyclone visit ed the northern part of Audrian county yesterday afternoon with death and de-The fatally injured are: Eugene Lott, aged 7; Pearl Hodge, 8; and son of Frank The damage done to the house and tree

and crops is very great. Many dwellings and other buildings were swept away. At Bean Creek, the f the stricken city gathered in little school house was destroyed and scholars knots on the streets. They did not mind | were killed and several injured. At the wind which left death in its path pos- eighteen injured, the teacher, Miss Mary sessed any terrors for them. The court Blincoe, fa ally. Reports are still comhouse and the police headquarters were ing and no estimating of the loss of life blown away. Officers knew not where to and property is possible. The residence and the chief. In the course of time, of George See, at High Hill, was demol- ring. however, temporary police headquarters ished, and Mrs. Ser was killed. The chil- run although escape would have been

> Cyclone in Jederson County. Mount Vernou, Ill., May 28 .- Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Robert Foster and three children and their aunt are reported killed, near Jefferson City, this county by a cyclone last night. Many are injured

CYCLONE IN JELINOIS.

Death and Destruction in the Southern l'art of the State. Centralia, Ill., May 28 .- The storm last night spread destruction through a large extent of territory west, south and south east of Centralia. New Baden, a village west of here, was completely wiped out. Only six houses remain. Thirty-six lives were lost. At New Marid, southeast of are reported killed, thirty injured. The depot grain elevator. storm also struck the villages of Civington, Richview, Ashley, Boyd and Dix. Houses were blown down and people killed at all of these places, and throughout the country. The crops and orchards suffered immense damage. It is estimated in Clinton, Washington and Jefferson it struck the saloon at Twenty-first counties that fifty lives were lost. Impossible to get details.

THE NEWS IN DECATUR. enes at St. Louis Told by Pass

Passengers on incoming trains describe he scenes about the city as they rode through the city of St. Louis as awful. such as they knever expect to witness again. Dead bodies are strewn everywhere they hung until released by willing hands, others were seen impaled on fences and one woman was blown, no one knows how far, down in the ditch where the flood of water and mud soon covered the body and as the receding water went down Stone sirect. The services will be con-wounded. The demolition of the city this morning she was dug out by some

> All Wabash trains crossed the river at the Merchants' bridge, the cast end of the Eads structure being blocked by the debris caused by the falling over of the overhead tramway.

Steamers could be seen from the car windows standing in the water on one end with the decks swept clean. One assisting the sufferers at St. Louis. Chilarge steamer is on the East St Louis bank, one hundred yards from the shore. while other boats, that were known to have on board a large number of passen-Washington, May 28.—Assistant Secre- gers, have not been heard from. At 3

The state of the s

clock this morning hundreds of people rganized and started out in search of dead bodies and those more or less injured

No word has been received from seven in St. Louis.

Lightning struck an oil tank near the express house and set fire to it, and it is feared that the building might also have been burned.

The Grand opera house and the Stand-

ard are in ruins. The front of the Southern hotel is a of the occupants were injured. The mass of ruins, the debris falling into the office. The entire kitchen end of the Mrs. Barry, Mrs. King and Mrs.

structure is swept away. The Simmons hardware Co. has offered all of their axes and picks for the use of the relief committees.

The storm did not do any damage north of Granite City where a ruined train lying on the track marks the extreme northern end of the twister.

The storm is reported to have struck St. Louis near the corner of Fourteenth and Olive streets, and did not do much damage in North St. Louis, confining its work to South and Middle St. Louis and then jumping across to East St. Louis.

THE TRAINS COME IN.

They are All Late But will be Running on Time by Tonight or Tomor-

All of the Wabash trains from St. Louis ere late today. Train No. 2 due here at 10:13 p. m., last night did not arrive until 10:20 o'clock this morning. No. 12 due at 12:55 a. m. got here at 9:35 a. m. and No. 6 due at 5:25 arrived at 9:25. The eastern train here forty minutes late

The railroad men say that by tonight the trains will be running nearly on time. The Eads bridge being broken it is neces sary for all the trains going out of St. Louis to come over the Merchants' bridge As this bridge has only one track it is

necessarily slow Great anxiety is shown by people in this city who have friends in St. Louis. They invaded the newspaper and railroad offices today and many were at the depot trying to gather some information about the disaster to find if their friends were among the killed or injured. Quite a number of persons went to St. Louis form this city this morning and there un doubtedly will be a large crowd go to view the ruins tomorrow, Saturday and Sun

AN AUFUL RUMOR

Cigarrette Factory Wrecked and One A report was widely circulated at different parts of the city that the roof compelling store keepers to exhibit all the of the new cigarette factory of the money they had on hand, their alleged Liggett & Meyers Co., had been knocked in and that at least 100 men struction. The killed so far as known and women had been buried under the wreckage and that it would be impos sible to get them out for several hours

The rumor came from several different places and was reported to the po lice and several calls were sent to the city dispensary for ambulances to go the eigarette factory. The new factory is located at Park

avenue and Manchester road. It was stated by one man, who said he had seen the roof fall, that at leas, 100 per sons were buried.

A Big. Broad R ad to Liberty, but th to Accept It.

AT THE CITY JAIL.

A twenty-foot section of the western wall of the city jail blew down, exposing the interior. It was during the exercise hour and

nearly 200 prisoners were in the "bull They were too frightened to casy. Instead they set up a concerted unexpectedly, and are so destructive in yell of terror, and many voluntarily sought shelter in their cells. Jailer Wagner was on the scene in a moment, and with the aid of a num-

had the noisy crowd behind the locks. A special detail of police was hastily summoned, and will be on guard all The Four Courts was otherwise badly are always dangerous. -28-d6*

damaged, and Judge Harvey's court was adjourned in confusion. A big fire was raging at the poor

iouse at 6 p. m.

AT THE UNION STATION. Two Women Fatalty Crushed Under Faller

As the storm cut through the railroad yards back of the Union station it turned over any another of freight and passenger cars and carried away here, there is great loss of property; seven the northwest corner of the Union

> This elevator is one of the largest in the city, and as the wreckage came down it crashed through the roofs of a half dozen deserted shanties. So far as could be learned no one was in-But as the storm came on in its fury

known to the policeman on the beat as The whole east wall of that threestory brick structure was carried pelled to plow up about twenty five heavy lines of electric wires and

and Clark avenue, owned by a man

snapped them each in twain. Then came the crash which buried the two women. Next to the saloon is Mrs. Gunn's grocery store. She and Gertie McKenna were there alone, and | 000. as they were standing speechless unwhere, some blown against lumber piles der the fury of the storm the west wall of "Brodie's" saloon came down through the roof of the grocery store.

There was no scream from the women; they were being crushed and Patrolman Bart Keany was a block way and he started for the place. As

he was making his way through the pole on the street came down with a

erash, and the wires came with them. But Keany got into the wreckage and after a half hour's work had gotten to where the impaled women could be seen. After the worst of the storm had subsided the women were taken

The girl was so badly bruised and crushed that a physician said nothing could be done for her.

Mrs. Gunn was cared for in the saloon, and there the same physician

said she could not live. The storm carried away the fronts of the brick dwellings at 2035, 2037, 2039 and 2041 Clark avenue, but none houses were occupied by Mrs. Fay,

Hogan. Every tree was blown to the ground from Twenty-first street to Jefferson

Over on Chestnut street there was consternation. A series of poles sup-porting heavy telegraph wires fell to the street.

As they fell one of the poles shot through the side of car 56 of the Mar. ket street line and knocked one man out the back end. His skull was said to be broken, and he was taken to his home on Connecticut avenue. The car was wrecked,

Another man was injured in the same accident, but he left before the ambulance came.

In falling the wires caught two street, near Chestnut. The wagon had been descried by the driver and was crushed by the wires. The horses were carried to the ground and held there until the wires were cut.

building of the Liggett & Myer Tobacco Co., on Chestnut street, near Twentieth, was carried away, and with it went half of the west wall. The whole mass crashed through tie

Then the roof of the new storage

roof of a paint shop below. It is be-lieved that Herman Houck was in the place at the time, and he has not been Chimneys and windows were fun for

the storm in the "burnt district," and rees were leveled to the ground. The above is necessarily, but a par tial and imperfect report of the great disaster attempted to be described.

CONVENTION HALL WRECKED.

East Wing Blown Off by the Cyclone. The east half of the Convention hall was blown off, involving the most serious consuquences to the Republican

BOLD AND NOVEL FRAUDS.

Self-Appointed Com Inspectors' Opera-

Springfield, May 28 .- The police were called to the outskirts of the city today in response to a call growing out of the fact that three men were impersonating United States officers and were fraudulently purpose being to see if there was any counterfeit in it, all of which was to be confiscated by them and turned over to the government. At a number of places they took possession of dollars, quarters and other coins and walked out with

them without exciting suspicion. Finally they struck a saloon and the parkeeper suspected from their actions that they were bogus, and, although they had on stars, he promptly declined to show his cash and called the police. The rascals took sudden leave and were trailed for some distance into the country, but were not overtaken and so escaped. It has not been ascertained how much money they secured by their novel operations.

Seem more prevalent this year than usual. Hardly a day passes but what the telegraph brings news of destruction of property or loss of life by the violent winds. Cyclones come some suddenly and their nature, that they are more to be teared than fire, and every property owner should carry some insurance against the possibility of damage, or total runn ber of policemen and detectives, soon by this uncontrollable force. Kuny. Johns & Strohm can write you a policy while you wait. Call on them at 124 North Water street, at once, for delays

Decoration Day Excursion Rates. Account of Decoration day the Wahash railroad will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip to any local station in Illinois. Ticket4 - old May 29 and 30, good returning until June 1st.-25-dtd

One of the most fashionable affirs that Sheluon has ever witnessed was the wedding of Miss Chase Bush and Dr. Horace Gibson, of Chicago, which took place at the levely home of the bride's mother, Miss Ada Bush, Thursday evening, the 21st.

The Springfield Retail Grocers' Asciation have made a contract with Capt. Sol York, of the steamer Elk, to have his boat at Riverside Park, Havana, on June 16, the date of their picnic at place. The Elk has a capacity of 1000

Mason County Record:-Mr. Fred

Smith informs us that he will be away, but as it fell it caught the acres of wheat on account of the cinch J. L. Fisher shipped seventeen horses from Rantoul this week. This makes 194 head that have gone through one birn

since last November, amounting to \$12,-Lincoln Courier:-It is about time to begin soliciting money to buy a new wheel for the street car company to 100

vent the turning of the disabled car. tract for a double business building in

that city. Prof. Hancy has declined the supering awful torrents of rain every telegraph tendency of the Atlanta schools for the

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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THE DEATH ROLL INCREAS

St. Louis.

Appeals for Help for East St. Lou List of the Dead to Date--Trai the Eads Bridge--Loss of I at Over \$25,000

St Louis, May 29.—Desolation still Mrs. A reigns supreme in the tornado stricken Gage. district of this city, and East St. Louis. Mrs. J. The day opened clear and cool. Every- ry Keu where gangs of men are delving in the mer, J. rums for buried victims, clearing streets Thoma of wires and general debris, repairing Oncill. damage done to thousands of buildings, Prote, relieving the injured and the homeless. As time passes it becomes more evident that the tornado was the worst that ever ward S visited any large city on this continent. Louis Horrors multiply hourly and the death | Waggi list is appalling. More than one hundred all Wo and thirty bodies have been found in East St. Louis, over one hundred are known to | nearly be injured. Mangled bodies are found in the cit many places along the path of the storm | pital w and are being taken to the improvised held ei morgue. It will be weeks before a com- city of plete list of killed can be made. Only in that mere guesses can be made as to the prop- dred erty loss on both sides of the river, but | alone, mercantile agencies say that it may reach millions in this city alone, and several millions in East St. Louis. The word western section of of East St. Louis is a vast charnal house. Only a single dwelling is left standing on what is called the of the 'Island''. Six hundred families are The dead on this side is esti- broken mated at fully two hundred. The First Missouri regiment is on patrol duty in St. | walls Louis, and one hundred and fifty special policeman have been added. Business men of the city have taken up the work crai c of relief. Thousands have lost all and cloud must be helped. A partical restoration with of the electric light service is promised in east. forty-eight hours but it will be two weeks bound before the circuits will be in order. Inquest on the bodis of forty two of theslain have been held. The verdict is "Death nifica from the shock and injuires, accidental." in each case. East St. Louis appeals for Prog aid. The estimates are two hundred zag r killed, and one thousand injured. The the s street car traffic, telephone service and ern p electric lighting facilities are entirely sus- ende pended. Months will fail to reveal the acro-

Only one of the injured at the hospital gath -William Plenko-died during the night. ately Nearly all of the others are doing well, buil-A large number of school buildings in the the 1 ath of the tornado suffered more or less larg severely. Several of them cam paired in time to be opened before Sep- amo tember Nearly 300 sick are in Emergency hospital who were taken from the city mal he-p.tal, after the storm struck it. Only tion four or five of the patients are unaccounted for. Some who were prisoners from ley the jail and workhouse are known to have nor

extent of the tornadoes devastation.

have flocked into the city from the sur-

Thousands of men, women and children trave

rounding country, to view the scenes of eigh

5: Louis, May 29.—The following are today's additions to the identified dead at East St. Louis: Mrs. Patrick Bean and daughter, May Corrigan, C. J. Connelly, and child, Trudy Connolly, Mike Dilligan, Edward Duffy, Maria Evans, Willie Free, Henry Fleming, James Flannigan, F. A. Freese, Mrs. Robert Gage, Amos Gage, Annie Bradshaw, Martin Gubb, George Gerhart, M. K. Gilligan, Herman Humphreys, Wm. Hardigan, J. E. Heine, John Hail, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, Mrs. Shilda Haywood, Julius Hugnes, James Kavanaugh, Mrs. Kumer, J. E. Keen, George Luckey, J. Morgan, F. J. Murphy, Jack McCall, Clarence Morgan, F. W. Murray. F. A. Nicholas, Cincinnati, C. Potter, I. L. Porter and son, Brighton, Ill., Henry Rose, John Reems, W. A. Rice. Huntingburg, Ky., Charles Roethe, Mrs. Belle Rickey, Joseph Stopple and child, J. A. Samuel, Mrs. George Slate. Stella Stev-

Following statistics compiled at police headquarters this afternoon: In St. Louis, known dead, 157; unknown, 21; fatally injured, 15; missing, 25. In East St. Louis, known dead, 138; unknown dead, 3; fatally injured, 3. The police believe with everyone else that the total will be swelled with clearing ruins. Beatmen today began the arduous task of recovering their wrecked vessels. Eleven boats and tugs were sunk, most of them damaged beyond repair. The number is not believed to be very large. The situation in East St. Louis grows worse hourly. Crews of rescurers have made comparatively little progress. The belief that large numbers bodies are yet to be found is growing. The wrecked town presents an awful appearance today.

ens, Henry Sprecker, Mrs. E. Walburn.

Following is today's additions to the

identified dead in St. Louis: C. Aual, Wm. Bowler, Ulrich Becklin, Fred Bernwell, Wm. Blache. Wm. Crook, Mrs. Carter and child, Wm. Crook, Peter Dedrich, Jos. Echler, Thos. Irvin, Jasper Fiedlar, Fisher, child three months old,

escaped during the confusion. Corrected List of the Dead.